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merit. The indiscriminate and careless use of some of them is attended with posi-

As a prominent example, Chlorate of Potash probably does a great deal more and whom I love and honor, will uphold harm than good. Many people, when me in this determination that cannot suffering from sore throat and like under any circumstances now be troubles, carry crystals or tablets or Chlorate of Potash in their pockets, and eat them almost like candy. Chlorate of Potash has a decided direct action on the kidneys and its unwise use in frequent and large doses irritates these organs and leads to really serious results, especially

so in children. Some may think this is sounding a false and needless alarm but as a single proof we wish to state that we have before us the November, 1894, copy of the Indiana Medical Journal, wherein are reported two deaths clearly due directly to this habit of using Chlorate of Potash with

no regard to its powerful properties. In the past there may have been some Your dealer has it in 25 and 50

Two Kurtz Men Changed, but One Flopped Back.

SOME SHOW OF A DEADLOCK.

There Is Also Talk Among Some of the Democrats of John R. McLean or Some Other Silver Democrat Having a Chance-The Situation.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 5.—The political future of Senator Hanna is ce tainly in a closely poised barance. While there are now reported to be only nine dissenters among the 80 Republican members, one in the senate and eight in the hoase, yet the really doubtful list is limited to two or three. Some of the dissenting Republicans are not likely ever to be reconciled to Senator Hanna. They have burned the bridges behind them and openly admit it.

Representative Griffith of Union and Joyce of Guernsey, who voted with "the combine" on the organization of the house, stated that they would vote

house and 17 in the senate, a total of il, or two short of the necessary majority. Droste of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for speaker, announced at the time that he would support Jeptha Gerrard, a Silver Republican, for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna over the vote on the organization was only one. The Hanna men say they expect to get the votes of Scott of Fultoo and Rutan of Carroll, who are instructed for Hauna and voted with "the combine" on the organization. On the other hand, "the combine" managers say that Scott and Rutan will remain with them to a finish, and that they expect to get Snider of Greene and Redkay of Highland, who

Later the Hanna nanagers lest the two do btful members that they had gained, so that there is now to material change from that of Mo day, when the house stood 6 to 53 against Hanna. This would give the senator only 70 votes on joint ballor, or three less than | before ballotting begins. enough to elect. In connection with Choice Goods the change of Representative Gr ffith separately next Tuesday for sonator. back to the anti-manua camp, there are most scandalously sensational reports in circulation. Mr. Griffith has been on both sides several times, and has so pleaged himself in writing. In these dispatches yesterday was an account of the manna workers spending Sunday for anyone, the general assembly will night with Representative Gridth and of him sending at 3 a. m. for his wite to come from the Great Southern hotel t the Neil House, to join him in a conference with the Hanna men.

At a. m. the Kurtz men saw Mrs. Griffith and the allnight work of the Hanna men was undone just before her husband went to the statehouse on Monday morning, to qualify as speaker pro tem., with the other candidates of "the combine." After the terislature was organized, Mr. Griffith had another night of conferences on both sides of the senatorial case, and Tuesday morning he gave the Hanna men a Written piedge over his own name that he would vote for the senator. Later in the day he was seen by the opponents of Senator Hanna an he gave out the following as his latest procla-

"To the Public -- it is due to the pubhe and to myself that I make a stareme t of my position the senatorial

tion which nominated me passed a resolution requesting me to support Senator Hanna, and while I, at various times during the campaign and since. declared my intention to follow that request, and even promised a dozen or more of my constituents, in Mr. Hanna's headquarters, on Monday of this week, that I would do so. I have, however, since learning the particulars of the indignities heaped upon a J wife Mo day morning, reached the conv ction that I would be untrue to my mannood should I cast my vote for a man who either uses or employs such methods, and shall resent the indignities and insults heaped upon myself and friends and also do a service for my state and country by voting for a Republican other than Mr. Hanna for United States

have been made to me that I cannot return and live in Union county if 1 do not vote for Mr. Hanna, it is my hope and belief that the good people, who have bonored me with their confidence changed.

"I do not believe Mr. Griffith ever made this statement, because it is not true. It is represented to me that he is an honorable man, and therefore, i shall not believe, without some further

Notwithstanding Senator Hanna regards it as untrue that Representative Griffith himself publishes this statement, yet it is known that the doonment is in Griffith's handwriting, whether he prepared it himself or not. The last letter of Griffith has caused not only a sensation, but the most bitter feeling and the worst of charges on

the part of rival workers. Congressman Grosvenor left for Washington last night and the anti-Hanna men say he has gone there to confer as to the legatee, which the opposition report as likely to be Secretary Sherman.

General Grosvenor stated that he had to be in congress on Thursday to take fairs. Certain persons who claim to be part in the debate, and that he was

and given the opportunity to make all other selections they want. The power of the organization of the house is certainly being used to the greatest possible advantage and its influence is not to be underestimated in connection

with the support of the state administration. While Mr. Kurtz and his associates will make no statements, yet they are holding back the appointments | he had been misunderstood and mison the committees and other patronage | represented in the present controversy. in anticipation of gaining several votes on the senatorial ballot.

combine" is having trouble with some of the 65 1 emocratic members. It is give way to Mr. Kurtz for the short house and senate should settle the term for senator, while Governor Bush- question of a senator, and that all nell has all along been regarded as the candidate for the long term. Representative Wiley of Wayne, Powell of fied with Kurtz and bushn-ll, and if preferences and prejudices. Until tothey are to vote for Repub icans they want them with pronounced silver records like that of errard and others that are named. Some of the Democratic members insist that the breach is so wide and so deep now between the Republicans that John R. McLean or be elected over Hanua.

Letters and telegrams have poured in on Governor Bushnell, the dissenting candidate, governor." inquired one of Republican members and others. pro- the delegation. testing against the action of the Republicans who were in co-operation with the Democrats. In reply those about the headquarters in the Great Southern hote: revived the talk of the American Protective association, the workingmen and others being opposed to Senator | the legislature must discharge theirs. Hanna. It was charged that the senator had Mrs. Gridhth annoved by his emissaries, and that the senator was with her two hours before her husband announced himself as for Hanna.

The announcement by the Republicans that they would have no joint | Judge Nash and others. senatorial caucus tonight or at any time previous to the balloting for senator, will compel all to continue in this guerrilla warfare for another week, but with the result depending on the action of two or three doubtful members, neither side could show its hand without exposing the recruits or the deserters to terrific tires for at least a week. it was expected by the public that there would be decisive results at the caucuses tonight, but there will be no cancuses and the steering committees will try to have all members located

The senate and the house will ballot aut if Senator Hanna has not a majority a week hence, it is doubtful whether any opponent will have it, and the general prediction is for a deadlock. In the event that the balloting next Tuesday doesn't show a majority proceed on the next day to ballot in joint assembly and continue to do so til there is an election. The balloting r week nence may not do any n ore than to compel the contestants to show their names on rollcall, and after that the same fight may be continued for an indehn te period.

"The combine" is charging that Senafor Hanna is in such desperate straits as to be forced "to swap horses" while crossing the stream, owing to the Republicans decising to hold no caucus. They also charge that he has been au ex senator since the legislature met Monday. As senator hanna was appo nted when Secretary Sherman went into the cabinet, article 2, section 2, of the statutes is being quoted as follows:

"If vacannes (in the senate) happed by resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any stare, the exe utive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then Il such vacancies.

While this talk about Ohio now having only one senator proceeds the Hanna men explain, that they want the same action now as was accorded Senator Foraker two years ago. Foraker had been endorsed at the Zanesville state convention in 1894 for sen tor, and was elected without any caucus or any Republican opposition in the legislature. The Hanna men say they ask that the same "courtesy and loyalty" now prevail. The plank in the Republican state platform, adopted at Toledo last June, is being freely cited. It is as follows

"The thanks of the people of this state are due to enators Foraker and Hanna for their splendid efforts during the present session of congress, and we congratulate the people on their representation in the United States senate.

Desiring to continue such representation and apprecialing his service to the party and to the people of the state and nation and his eminent and proven fitness for the position, we endorse the candidacy of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna for United States senator to succeed himself and pledge the support of the party in the next general assembly to his election to both the short and the long terms."

The sensation of the day was the arrival of the springfield delegation of 300 Republicans to interview Governor Bushnell and protest against his ac tions. A huge banner bore the inscription, "Clarke county solid for Marcus A. Hanna," and the bearer was greeted with cheers on the way. In front of the Neil House, an informal ovation greeted the delegation, and so interested were the members that they passed the main entrance to the capitol grounds.

Governor Bushnell was in his rear room of the governor's office. Congressman Weaver headed the delegation as it filed in and acred as spokesman. With the 300 persons in a circle, a d Governor Bushnell occupying a position in the center, standing with his hand resting upon the table.

Congressman Weaver, the spokesman of the visiting de egation from Spring. field, in addressing Governor Bushnell

"I had the honor to present your name at the Toledo convention and am proud of it. Circumstances have arisen which have changed the current of afhepublicans are endeavoring to thwart Mr. Hanna's candidacy, but we cannot believe that you are one of these, that you are unloyal. For you to do this would be a political blunder, if not a political crime.

"rience, we call to ask if you have done what is charged against you." Following this Congressman Weav-

The dou true members are being appeal to the governor to not permit offered their choice of chairmansh ps the epublican party to go down to deteat b the election of any other man for senator except Marcus .. rianna. Governor Bu hneli was almost overcome by emotion in his response. He referred to the fact that the representa-

tives and senators from Clarke county are strong adherents of Hanna, while but three-fourths of the Cuyahoga delega ion are for him. He said and charged that it was not true that he had attended a Hemocritic confer-In holding their men in line "the ence to defeat Hanna. |Cheers. | He said he did not know that such a conference had been held. He e pressed believed that Mayor Mckisson will the belief that the members of the others should remain out of the tight. "But this," he said, "cannot be, as it is a free country, and as long as people Mor ow. Niles of Lucas and other radi- | behave themselves they have a right to cal free silver Democrats are not satis- be there. But all people have their ment and Governor Bushnell raised his hand to quiet the assemblage.

"it is by your suffrage that I am in this high office. Now, if you have no some other free silver Democrat could respect for me, for God's sake have respect for the office.

"Have you taken any action for a "I have no vote in the legislature,"

he said. &Continuing, Governor Bushnell said I discharged my duty last spring, when I appointed Mr. Hanna United States senator. Now the members of

From the governor's office, the delegation marched to Senator Hanna's headquarters, in the Neil House, where the members greeted the senator. Addresses were made by General Grosvenor. Senator Hanna, Major Dick,

Senator .. anna spoke at length, reviewing the action of the Toledo convention, the work of the last campaign and the action of the past two days, but expressed the fullest confidence in the final result.

The Springfield delegation gave parades, serenaged the newspaper of ces and even the headquarters of Kurtz and "the combine," at the Great Southern hotel, and then returned home. During the session of the legislature more bills were introduced to embar-

Senator Burke of Cleveland was voted with the Lemocrats. Judge Deilenbaugh of Cieveland declares burke will vote for Hanna.

BUTTERWORTH DYING.

The Commissioner of Patents Very Low at Thomasville, Ga.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- A special from Thomasville, Ga., says:

The condition of Patent Commissiouer Butterworth has grown steadily worse since his attack Monday, and he is lying in his room at the Piney Woods hotel at the point of death. Physicians



attending him, and all agree that he cannot live more than 36 hours, while

MAN WITH MANY WIVES

dime museums, has been convicted of bigamy, the first of the numerous cases against him. He was given a fine of \$1,000 and an interdeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

Upon the announcement of the verdict the examination of veniremen for a jury to hear the second charge against the prisoner was begun immediately. It is a so proposed to press a charge of perjury against Bates based on admissions made by him on the witness stand. Three of the wives were present in court.

Kentucky Democratic Legislators Decide to Give them a Place.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.- The convening and organization of the two legislative houses were without incident of note. A failure to complete the organization of the lower branch precluded even the beginning of business. The governor also failed to transmit his message, which later came out in the afternoon paper.

The fight among the Democratic majority was over the determination of a majority to limit the candidates for one of the minor places to negro Demo-

Some of the members fought this measure to a finish, but the negro won and was given the place.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 5.—George Miss Hansen 20. Baker and wife, who live about three miles west of here, have been murdered.

TRAIN ROBBED IN CITY.

Gulf Road Express Raided In formation of an official character is to Kansas City.

Two Men Entered the (ar and Overpowered Him - Looted the Local Safe of the City.

Arthur express on the Pittsburg, Kan- successor for saveral days. sas City and Guif railroad has been robbed before it passed the city limits.

Two men, whom no one but Express Messenger Hyde seems to have seen. climbed into the express car as the train left the denot. They overpowered the messenger, bound and gagged him and rified the car before the train came to a stop.

When the train slowed up at a railroad crossing known as Airline junction, near the northeastern limits of the city, they climbed out of the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger.

They robbed the local rafe and secured \$200 or \$300. The through safe was not touched.

This is the sixth crime of the kind in Kansas City within 15 months.

BRYAN HOM FROM MEX CO. Friends Gave Him a Reception and Ban-

quet at Lincoin. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.-William J. Bryan's homecoming from his Mexican trip last evening was the occasion of a more marked display of enthusiasm on the part of his political and social friends than has been shown since his return from Chicago, following his nomination for the presidency. It being the night of the complimentary banquet tendered him by the Bryan Traveling Men's clab, a number of distinrass Senator Hanna, as on the opening guished men, who participated in that One Will Be Reported to House Comfunction, were on hand at the stat.on Bryan said he was not yet ready to ex-

> press his impressions of Mexico. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the thrown open. For an hour previous a reception was tendered to notable guests from abroad-Hon. George Fred Williams of Boston, Hon. David Overmyer and Hon. J. H. Atwood of Kansas. Covers were laid for 200 guests, and over an hour was spent in a discussion of the menu. The principal address of the evening was ty Mr. Overmyer on the sab,ect "The National Demograts." Among other speakers were George W. 1 erge. Lincoln, Neb. Governor Holcomb. Nebraska: G. M. Hitchcock, Omaha; Hon. W. H Thompson, Grand Island: John H. At wood, Kansas. Mr. Bryan responded to the toast "Our Guest."

> > PROMINENT MIN SUED.

A Massachusetts Man Claims a Big Gas De I Was Crooked.

Boston, Jan. 5. - Suit has been filed against the Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Bay State of Massachusetts Gas companies, the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, the Bay State Gas company of New Jersey, Albert C. Burrage of Boston, Henry H. Rogers and John G. Moore of New York, the New England Gas and Coke company, R. C. Pruyen, Stephen Feabody, Henry J. Dimock George C. Haven, A. N. Brady, Emerson McMillin.A. H. Paget of New York, William F. Elkins and William F. Elkius, Jr., of Philadelphia, William Flinn of Pittsburg, Henry M. Whitney, Richard Olney and Robert W. Lord of

The suit was entered by James E. Manning of Lyon. The bill, which is of great length, contains apparently a complete history of gas transactions since Nov. 1, 1896, most of which are referred to as being made by unauthorized officials and therefore illegal or fraudulent, especially the recent sale of the Brookline and Dorchester Gas companies to the New England Gas and Coke com any.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY TO WED. The Populist Leader and Author Will Marry His Stenographer.

St. PAUL, Jan. 5.-The announcement has been made that Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, the well known Populist leader and author, will in six weeks



IGNATIOS DONNELLY.

Detective Sentenced to Hang.

New York, Jan. 5.- Edward Clifford, a former West Shore ra Iroad detective, has been sentenced in Jersey City to be hanged Feb. 16 next, for the murder of SUCCESSOR TO MORRISON.

The President Not Likely Now to Name Pax on.

Washington, Jan. 5.-While no inbe obtained at the wh te house regarding the successor to Colonel W. R. Morrison on the interstate commerce commission, the belief is general that the THE EXPRESS MESSENGER BOUND. president has not yet decided whom he

will appoint. It was supposed for a time that Judge Paxson of Pennsylvania had been definitely determined upon, but the indications now are that the president and Escaped, All Within the Limits, will appoint a western man, probably a man from lilinois, if those i terested can reach a agreement. It is reasonably certain now that no decision will KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5 .- The Port be reached as to Colonel Morrison's

THE LONDO (. .) HORROR.

Twenty-five Were Killed and 35 Injured.

LONDON. Ont., Jan. 5.—The coroner's iuquest into the City hail horror, when 25 persons were killed and 35 injured by the collapse of a floor during a political massmeeting, was begun, one of the bodies being viewed by the arry as a legal prere nisite to the inquiry, and

the adjournment was made. The whole point of the inquest will turn on the liability of the city to relatives and friends of the deceased. A number of local architects will testify that the building was unsafe and should have been condemned. This will be the basis of the claims that will be made against the city.

A CHIN SE LOAN.

Rumored That Negotiations Have Been

Completed in England. London, Jan. 5.—There is good reason to believe the British government is reconsidering the question of assisting Chuia to raise a loan. The Chinese proposals on the subject are urgently supported by the business men here

who are interested in China. The Evening News says it is reported in the city that the negotiations for a Chinese loan of £15,000,000 guarantee by the British government are pras-

tically concluded.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

specific terms, the powers and duties of

Evans to Ask Aid of Congress,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Pension Commissioner Evans has in preparation a circular tetter to numbers of congress usking their co-operation in the order re ently issued prohibiting the further consideration of pen-ion claims until one year has elapsed from the date of last action. This step was necessary because of the trequent calls of congressmen for a statement showing status or caims which congested the

work of the bureau.

Hungarian Statesmen Fight Ducks. BUDAPEST, Jan. 5 .- Two duels with words were fought here, arising out of insults exchanged during the recent debates in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament. Count Stefan Tisia wounded Herr Ludwig Olay and Herr Edmund Gajary wounded Herr Steian hayovsky. In both cases the wounds are serious. Herren Tisza and Gajary

received flesh wounds.

Bills to Benefit Strikers. ALBANY, Jan. 5. - Assemblyman Groen of New York will introduce a bill intended, he says, to put a stop to "government by injunction." Another

New York, Jan. 5.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard cil company resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors. as follows: William Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler, J. D. Archbeld, H. H. Rogers, W. H. Tilford. A. H. McGregor, Paul Babcock and O. E. Pratt.

Island Belongs to France.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Liberte asserts

Set Herself on Fire.

Troy, Jan. 5.-Miss May Thompson, aged 25 years, of Dallas, who since last August has been visiting at the residence of M. E. Thompson, attempted suicide by setting fire to her clothing after saturating her hair and clothes with kerosene oil. She will die.

Rockefeiler Gives \$200,000. Онголоо. Jan. 5.—A gift of \$200,000

has been made by John D. Rockefeller to enable Chicago university to swell its income for the year beginning July 1. 1898, to \$729,000, the sum needed to carry out its work as planned.

sugar Atrives From Cuba.

Martinelli Leaves St. Paul. St. Paul, Jan. 5.-Mgr. Martinelli has left for Washington after spending

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A Note of Warning. A number of the remedies commonly used for throat trouble have but little

tive danger.

excuse for people trifling with dangerous and powerful drugs in the home treatment of Sore Throat, Sore Mouth, Croup and Quinsy, as there was a lack of a valuable cure for these diseases. A remedy has recently been placed on sale specially for this class of troubles and it is meeting with a well-merited success, as every prudent mother wants such a remedy at band. Its name is Tonsiline. It never

reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, inciplent kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the signed because of Governor Bushnell's course on the senatorship. The four Republican clube of Columbus resolved not to participate in the inauguration of Governor Bushnell next Monday.

for Senator Hanna. This gave Hanna 54 votes in the

voted for boxwell for speaker.

mation on his position:

While it is true that the conven-

"Notwithstanding the threats that

"J. E. GRIFFITH." when a copy of the statement purporting to come from Representative Griffith was shown to Senator Hanna, he said :

evidence, that he ever made or authorized any such statement."

BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH. of this place and from New York are

his death is momentarily expected.

Convicted of Bigainy, After Appearing In Dime Museums. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—David E. Bates, accused of having six wives more than the law allows, and who as a result of his arrest several months ago has had steady employment at the

THE NEGRO WON OUT.

Man and Wife Murdered.

YORK, Jan. 5.-Charles H.

There is no clue. Baseball Magnate Dead.

Byrne, who was president of the William Watson, a division asset

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Bui'd og Was Dosafe.

mittee Today. to meet him. To a correspondent, Mr. | WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The special committee appointed by the recent conference of the members of the house of representatives opposed to existing banquet hall of the Lincoln hotel was civil service reform has agreed on a measure and will report it to the conference some time today. It makes a number of changes in the offices now in the classified service, and limits, in

the civil service commission.

bill to be introduced modifies the law known as "anti-conspiracy" by permitting the peaceable assembling of workingmen to induce a workman to leave his employment. Standard Oil Election.

that Clipperton island, over which the Mexican flag is reported to have been hoisted by a party of marines from the gunboat Democrata, after the Stars and Stripes had been hauled down in spite of the protest of the Americans there, really belongs to France.

New York, Jan. 5.—The steamer Vigilanca has arrived from Havana, marry Miss Marian Hansen, who has bringing 1,800 bags, 594,000 pounds, of been the stenographer in the office of his newspaper. He is 60 years old and tugar from Cuba in many mouths.

> about two weeks in St. Paul as the guest of Archbishop Ireland. Forming a New Cubinet.

FOR CURRENCY REFORM

Abstract of Report of the Monetary Commission.

NEW BANKING SYSTEM PROPOSED.

To Substitute Bank Notes For Treasury Certificates and Do Away With the Deposit of Bonds With the Government. The Whole Scheme In Detail.

The report of the monetary commission, containing the plan of currency reform proposed by it, together with a full discussion of the subject and a mass of valuable statistics and other information, has been sent out by the executive committee of the Indianapolis convention. Following are the main points of the argument and the plan in detail: The Standard.

The most serious evil of our present situation is the threatened degradation of our monetary standard.

The concurring habits of individual mankind fix the standard by which to measure the value of labor and property. Governments cannot try to change this standard without making mischief. The standard thus fixed is now gold. This is a fact of civilization.

Government, if it serves the people well, accepts this fact and records it in law.

As an immediate means toward this end we recommend that it shall be provided by law that all obligations of the United States, existing and future, shall be payable in gold except when otherwise expressly provided. By the wise and courageous action of its executive officers the government has upheld that standard by paying its obligations in gold, but until such payment is required by law and the door thus closed to all question as to the meaning of the word "coin" in the obligations of the government we shall not have an established gold standard in the full sense of those words.

Demand Obligations of the Government.

has no fund for the payment of its demand obligations except the general balance in the treasury applicable alike to the payment of all dues. Our revenues are uncertain in amount, and our arose partly from that cause. Not to expenditures are large and growing and liable to vary. It is therefore uncertain whether we shall have at any particular time an adequate fund for the if not wholly, in consequence of the existredemption of the demand obligations ence of the government notes and \$100,ing is an ineffectual resource, because under the law as it stands the notes which have been paid must be returned to circulation, and so may be used over | viding for their redemption. We have and over to draw out the borrowed gold. The issue of bonds, moreover, rests with the executive department, and whether it will be resorted to or not will depend upon the personal views and discretion of the officials at the head of that department. More serious still is the fact end should be put to this anomalous and and when it reaches an acute manifesand adequate provision for the payment | within the last five years, the loss occaof the demand obligations and directing in the law that such payment shall be in gold at the demand of the holder.

A paper currency issued by the government and circulating year after year without redemption educates the people in false notions concerning money. It appears to those who do not look at it critically to derive its value from the of \$1, \$2 and \$5. Our total stock of sil-"government stamp." It ceases to be regarded as a promise to pay money and seems to possess the virtue of money in and of itself, and it is so easy to create it that when times grow hard the call for more is perfectly natural. There can be no doubt that the aberration of judgment on the money question by so many of our people in recent years has been largely due to the miseducating influ ences of the greenback currency.

Such a currency also lacks the important quality of automatic adaptability to the varying demands of business A paper currency created by legi-lation is fixed in velume by the law or as creation and can neither contract nor expand in response to those varying conditions which are bound to occur in the affans

More important than this is the fact that such a currency puts upon the goernment a burden in the maintenance of the credit of all the financial institutions of the country. If the government should fail to redeem its notes, all bank notes, bank deposits, insurance losses and debts and dues of every kind not specifically payable in gold would be payable in the depreciated paper or in silver. Every passing incident, therefore, which raises an apprehension, however slight, of a possibility, however remote, that the government may be unable or unwilling to maintain gold payment of its obligations sends a nervous tremor through the whole business system of the country. Sovereign government cannot be compelled to pay its debts. It pays them only when it wills so to do, and the existence of doubt in the public mind as to the continuance of the will of our government to pay its demand obligations in money satisfactory to the holders thereof is a serious drag on business enterprise.

The existence of a large outstanding debt payable on demand is also a source of weakness to the government in its international relations. Modern warfare is so expensive that it is almost as much a matter of money as men. A nation suddenly confronted by the alternative of war or dishonor would be greatly handicapped by a large demand debt which it must provide for at once.

of the people—without a suspension of doubt that if our government were retirely possible for us to go through a war without suspension of specie payment or any derangement of our monetary system. If war should come, the value to the country of the ability to thus avoid the indirect losses following from depreciated currency, inflated prices and financial demoralization would be so great that the burden of paying off now our demand obligations would be as nothing in comparison.

We have a total volume of paper and silver in circulation amounting to \$908, -728,087, all resting for its value on the credit of the government, less only the bullion value of the silver. That credit is maintainable only as a whole. The dishonored and its silver upheld. It is necessary, therefore, that the government should keep a large reserve fund in gold. Such a fund in the hands of the government is defenseless against attack. In countries where the government has no demand debt outstanding and the gold reserve is held by banks some degree of protection through the rate of interest charged for loans. But our government has no such resource. Its great gold reserve is an open mine free to all who bring its notes. And as the entire monetary system of the country hangs upon that one reserve the situation is one of uncertainty and hazard

against which no insurance is possible. As against these serious disadvantages there is no advantage which can possibly be claimed for paper money in the form of government notes over any other form of paper money equally good except the saving of interest on so much of the public debt as is represented by more apparent than real. Indeed when we consider all the facts such notes are

an extremely costly form of money. In order to create the gold reserve required for resumption in 1879, bonds were sold to the amount of \$95,000,000. At the present time the government | During 1894-6 \$262,315,400 more were sold to protect the same reserve. The situation was then complicated by a deficit in the revenue, and it may be said that the necessity for the later sales enter upon that question closely, it is clear that with interest to pay on \$357 .-000,000 of indebtedness incurred chiefly, treasury, the saving in interest by the United States notes is a small gain compared with the unending burden of proalready redeemed them in gold nearly twice over-\$548,681,016-since 1879. and they are all outstanding yet.

Worse than this, however, is the injury which results from the element of uncertainty which is inseparable from such a currency. Such injury is none that it is in the power of the executive the less real because it may be unperdepartment as the law now stands to ceived. It may go long unnoticed, like decide whether the government notes friction in machinery or malaria in the shall be paid in gold or in silver. An air, but it has its effect nevertheless, bazardous situation by making specific | tation, such as we have experienced sioned is beyond computation,

The Silver Currency.

We have \$354,355,031 of notes of \$5 and under and \$60, 196, 788 of silver dollars in actual circulation, making a total of \$414,551,819 of current money in use, exclusive of gold, in denominations ver dollars is \$452,713,792. This is an excessive quantity to have at the existing discrepancy between their legal and actual values. But with further coinage of them discontinued and their parity assured by the exchange of gold for them on demand it is better to retain them as they are than to attempt a final solution at this time of the problem which they present. By withdrawing all silver certificates over \$5 and all other notes under \$10 a place will be made for nearly all the silver dollars in a way which will give the country the full benefit of them for current use without imposing upon the treasury any serious burden in their maintenance.

Banking System.

The chief difference of the proposed from the existing system of bank notes is that it gradually does away with the requirement that there shall be a deposit of bonds with the government as a condition for the issuance thereof. As now the notes are to be a first hen upon all the resources of the banks, including the stockholders' liabilities. This change is necessary because of the scarcity of United States bonds, and the otherwise expressly provided, be deemed attempt to substitute other bonds would and held to be payable in gold coin of lead to many evils. The change is wise the United States, as defined in the because it permits the issuance of notes in the way and at the time when and for the purpose for which they would be now. issued under natural conditions if no law prevented. Such a system would more perfectly than any other give the country a circulating medium. It would readily and quickly adjust itself from season to season to meet the wants of the business of the country requiring division in the treasury department, to

Under the present system the problem presented to a bank when its customers tall for currency is not the amount of | who shall be appointed by the president its own assets, but its ability and desire by and with the advice and consent of to make an investment in something | the senate. quite apart from its usual business as a bank, in order that it may be in a position to provide a man who wishes to ment pertaining to the issue and remove property or employ labor with the demption of notes or certificates and to tools most convenient at the time for the exchange of coins, and this division his purpose. Notes secured as herein | shall have the custody of the guarantee provided cannot fail to be safe because, | and redemption funds of the national being based upon all the resources of all | banks and shall conduct all the operathe banks issuing them, they are based tions of redeeming national bank notes Great additional force is given to this | upon the whole business of the country, | as prescribed by law, and to this di consideration by the fact that it would and that business is the thing which vision shall be transferred all gold coin be scarcely possible for this nation to gives life and value to all securities, held against outstanding gold certifigage in war in its present situation - government, municipal, railway and in cates, all silver dollars held against out

the amount of notes that could be issued under this plan, then all other securispecie payments and a resort to further | ties, even government bonds, would beissues of government notes. There is no come valueless. The banks are bound together for the security of these notes lieved of its existing demand obligations | to accomplish the same purpose that the and our currency system put in working | deposit of bonds is intended to accomorder upon a gold basis it would be en- plish-vamely, to guard against loss through the misfortune or bad management of single banks-and thus save the holder of a hank note the need of accertaining the standing of any bank The objection that is sometimes made that the larger banks in the great cities would not issue notes because of an apprehended liability for other banks, is shown by statistics to be groundless. The year of largest bank failures was 1893, but had all the banks of the conntry then issued notes up to 80 per cent of their capital the amount of their assessment to make good the ascertained deficiencies of that year up to the time of the comptroller's report of 1896 would have been only a small fraction paper of the United States could not be of 1 per cent. Had 80 per cent of the capital of all national banks been issued in notes upon the proposed plan since the beginning of the national banking system in 1863 the assessment upon the banks annually would have been an amount so insignificant that it need not be taken into account. Taking the country banks as a whole, it is found that on the nation's stock of gold is capable of Oct. 5 last they had \$401,000,000 of the \$631,000,000 of national bank capital. Should they issue notes up to 80 per cent of that capital they would have \$321,000,000 of notes, and there would be \$1,956,000.000 of resources against these notes, not counting stockholders' liability.

are insufficient security for this amount of notes, they will be insufficient only because there would then be such a condition of business paralysis that government, municipal and railway bonds would be valueless, and also few if any banks in the reserve cities would remain solvent. The occurrence of this the notes But this supposed economy is | disaster is so improbable that its consideration may be dismissed. In some quarters fear is expressed that there would be an undue expansion under this plan. There is no danger of this. The system of redemption not only at the banks, but at the treasury in Washington and at the subtreasuries, would strongly guard against that. The expansion over that which could be effected were no notes issued at all will be found upon investigation to be small. Dangerous expansion does not take the form of the issue of bank notes, but of the extension of credits. Very few borrowers take their loans in the form of bank notes. The bank note is only one form in which he to whom credit is given without recourse to borrowing. Borrow- 000,000 of reserve lying idle in the will use that credit. He can use it equally well for most purposes if the loan is placed to the credit of his account by the bank making the loan to him, or by some other bank or by a pri-

If these resources of the country banks

The existing tax of 1 per cent per annum on circulation is repealed. In its place taxation of capital, surplus and undivided profits is provided. The issue of circulating notes is only one form in which a bank expresses its demand liability. The other form, deposits, is, under the development of modern banking operations, of vastly greater impolance and the one which in cities and highly organized commercial communities is most used. In October, 1897, the country banks issued more than 72 per cent of all notes issued. The reserve banks, except those of the central reserve c. ies, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, issued more than 18 per cent, New York more than 8 per cent, and Chicago and St. Louis together about one-half of 1 per cent. Surplus and undivided profits and capital show the profits and property of banks, and these are certainly more legitimate objects of taxation than the mere instruments which banks may be called upon by their customers to issue to serve chiefly the convenience of those customers. This tax makes as equitable an apportionment of the expenses of the system as can be devised.

P'an of Currency Reform. L-METALLIC CURRENCY AND DEMAND OBLI-

GATIONS. 1. The existing gold standard shall be maintained, and to this end the standard unit of value shall continue, as now, to consist of 25.8 grains of gold nine-tenths fine, or 23.22 grains of pure gold as now represented by the onetenth part of the eagle. All obligations for the payment of money shall be performed in conformity to the standard aforesaid, but this provision shall not be deemed to affect the present legal tender quality of the silver coinage of the United States or of its paper currency having the quality of legal tender. All obligations of the United States for the payment of money now existing or bereatter entered into shall, unless standard aforesaid.

2. (In substance.) Gold coinage as 3. No silver dollars shall be hereafter

4. 5 and 6. (In substance.) Coinage and redemption of subsidiary and minor coins as now.

7. There shall be created a separate bank notes for its convenient transaction. be known as the division of issue and redemption, under the charge of an assistant treasurer of the United States,

8. To this division shall be committed all functions of the treasury departin ling as part of the situation the im dividual obligations. Should all the re- standing silver certificates, all United the part of clear conceptions sources of the banks after so thrink in States notes held against outstanding



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burrency certificates and all silver dollars and silver bullion held against outstanding treasury notes of 1890, and all subsidiary and minor coins needed for the tisue and exchange of such coins and notes. All accounts relating to the business of this division shall be kept entirely apart and distinct from those of the fiscal departments of the treasury, and the accounts relating to the national banks shall be separate and apart from all other accounts.

9. A reserve shall b: established in this division by the transfer to it by the treasurer of the United States from the general funds of the treasury of an amount of gold in coin and bullion equal to 25 per cent of the aggregate amount of both the United States notes and treasury notes assued under the act of July 14, 1890, outstanding, and a further sum in gold equal to 5 per cent of the aggregate amount of the coinage of silver dellars. This reserve shall be held as a common fund and used solely for the redemption of such notes and in exchange for such notes and for silver and subsidiary and minor coins.

10. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain the gold reserve in the division of issue and redemption at such sum as shall secure the certain and immediate redemption of all notes and silver dollars presented and the preservation of public confidence, and for this purpose he shall from time to time, as needed, transfer from the general fund of the treasury to the division of issue and redemption iny surplus revenue not otherwise appropriated, and in addition thereto be shall be authorized to issue and sell whenever it is in his judgment necessary for that purpose bonds of the United States bearing interest not exceeding 3 per cent, running 20 years, but redeemable in gold com, at the option of the United States, after one year, and the proceeds of all such sales shall be paid into the division of issue and redemption for the purposes aforesaid.

11. To provide for any temporary deficiency which may at any time exist in the fiscal department of the treasury of the United States the secretary of the treasury shall be authorized at his discretion to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States, payable in from one to five years after their date. to the bearer, of the denominations of \$50 or multiples thereof, with interest at a rate not to exceed 3 per centum per annum, and to sell and dispose of the same for lawful money at the treasury department and at the subtreasuries and designated depositories of the United States, and at such postoffices as he may select. And such certificates shall have the like privileges and exemptions provided in the act to authorize the refunding of the national debt, approved July 14, 1870.

12. Whenever money is to be borrowed on the credit of the United States the secretary of the treasury shall be authorized, instead of issuing the usual forms of engraved bonds upon receiving lawful money of the United States in sums of not less than \$50 in any single payment, to cause a record of all such payments to be made in books to be kept for that purpose in Washington and thereafter from time to time to pay to those so registered on such books interest not exceeding 3 per cent per annum in gold coin on the amount with which they shall severally stand credited on such books in the same manner and at the same dates as if they were the holders and owners of registered bonds of the United States, and he shall also pay to those so registered the principal sum originally deposited in gold coin at the date of maturity of such inscribed loans. Suitable arrangements shall be made at each and every money order postoffice in the United States for receiving such payments into the treasury on like terms as well as for the transfer, on proper identification, of any inscription on the books in Washington or of any part thereof not less than \$50. No interest shall accrue or be paid on inscriptions which shall have been reduced below \$50. No charge of any kind shall be made by any department or officer of the government for any service in connection with the receipt or transmission of the lawful money or in the transfer of inscriptions on the books at Washington.

13. The division of issue and redemption shall on demand at Washington and at such subtreasuries of the United States as the secretary of the treasury may from time to time designate-

(a) Pay out gold coin for gold certifi-

(b) Pay out gold coin in redemption of United States notes or treasury notes

(c) Pay out silver dollars for silver certificates of any denomination.

(d) Issue silver certificates of denominations of \$1, \$2 and \$5 in exchange for silver dollars and for silver certificates in denominations above \$5. (e) Pay out gold coin in exchange

for silver dollars. (f) Pay out silver dollars in exchange for gold coin, United States notes or

treasury notes. (g) Pay out United States notes or treasury notes not subject to immediate

cancellation in exchange for gold coin. (h) Pay out and redeem subsidiary and minor coins as provided by existing

(i) Pay out United States notes in exshange for currency certificates.

14. United States notes or treasury notes once redeemed shall not be paid out again except for gold coin, unless there shall be an accumulation of such notes in the division of issue and redemption which cannot then be canceltion thereof in bonds of the United States for the benefit of the redemption fund, such bonds to be asld in the division of issue and redemption subject to sale at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury for the benefit of the di-

vision of issue and redemption and not fer any other purpose.

15. The secretary of the treasury shall be authorized to sell from time to time, at his discretion, any silver such sales shall be placed to the account of the gold reserve in the division of issue and redemption.

16. The gold certificates and currency certificates shall whenever presented and paid or received in the treasury be retired and not reissued.

17. No United States note or treasury note of 1890 of a denomination of \$10 shall hereafter be issued, and silver cerand \$5 against silver dollars held by or | the par of his stock. deposited in the treasury.

18. The assistant treasurer in charge of the division of issue and redemption snall on demand pay in gold coin all United States notes and treasury notes presented for payment and as paid cancel the same up to the amount of \$50,-000,000. After that amount shall have notes then outstanding sufficient to been paid and canceled he shall then make said fund equal to 5 per cent of from time to time cancel such further amounts of notes so paid as shall equal but not exceed the increase of national bank notes issued subsequent to the taking effect of the proposed act.

19. If at the end of five years next after the taking effect of the proposed act any United States notes or treasury notes shall be outstanding, a sum not exceeding one-fifth of such outstanding amount shall be retired and canceled each year thereafter, and at the end of ten years after the passage of the proposed act the United States notes and treasury notes then outstanding shall cease to be legal tender for all debts, public and private, except for dues to the United States.

20. The secretary of the treasury may, in his discretion, transfer from surplus revenue in the general treasury to the division of issue and redemption any United States notes or treasury notes which on such transfer could then | lawfully be canceled under the provisions of the proposed act if they had been redeemed on presentation, and to redeem any bank notes area of herewhen so transferred the same shall be canceled. The secretary of the treasury, in his discretion, whenever there may be United States notes or treasury notes in the general treasury which are not available as surplus revenue, and which upon transfer to the division of issue and redemption could then lawfully be canceled under the provisions of the act, may exchange such notes with the demption fund of 5 per cent in gold coin division of issue and redemption for and with power conferred on the compgold coin, and such notes shall thereupon be canceled.

21. (In substance.) to be affected.

II - DANKING SYSTEM. 22. The total issues of any national bank shall not exceed the amount of its sive of so much thereof as is invested in | ports. real estate. All such notes shall be of uniform design and quality and shall be made a first lien upon all the assets of the issuing bank, including the personal liability of its stockholders. No

per cent of the capital stock of the bank | nor the 5 per cent guarantee fund shall (the whole of its capital being unimpaired) the notes issued by it shall not exceed the value of United States bonds, to be fixed as hereinafter provided, deposited with the treasurer of the United States. The additional notes authorized may be issued without further deposit of bonds.

Eginning five years after the passage of the proposed act the amount of bonds required to be deposited before issuing notes in excess thereof shall be reduced each year by one-fifth of the 25 percent of capital herein provided for, and thereafter any bank may at any time withdraw any bonds deposited in excess of the requirements thereof.

24. Every national bank shall pay a tax at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, payable monthly, upon the amount of its notes outstanding in excess of 60 per cent and not in excess of 80 per cent of its capital, and a tax at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable monthly, upon the amount of its notes outstanding in excess of 80 per cent of its capi-

25. Any bank may deposit any lawful money with the treasurer of the United States for the retirement of any of its notes, and every such derosit shall be treated as a reduction of its outstanding notes to that extent, and the tax above provided for shall cease as | an examiner of that bank and penal for of the first of the following month on

an equal amount of its notes. 26. The secretary of the treasury shall annually fix the value of each series of bonds of the United States bearing a rate of interest exceeding 3 per cent as equalized upon the rate of interest of 3 per cent per annum, and such valuation as fixed by the secretary on this basis shall be the valuation at which the bonds will be receivable upon deposit. Bonds payable at the ontion of the government shall be recei able at | ily, is a huge vaultlike place, the roof 95 per cent of their then market value supported by many columns, and these as determined by the secretary of the as well as the walls are thickly intreasury. If any bonds shall be issued | crusted with all manner of shells, the hereafter payable at a date named and | colorings being varied and most brilbearing interest at 3 per cent or less, they shall be receivable at par.

27. The comptroller of the currency shall from time to time, as called for, is full paid and unimpaired any of the taste. notes herein elsewhere provided for on the payment to the treasurer of the United States in gold coin of 5 per cent of the amount of notes thus called for, which payments shall go into a common guarantee fund for the prompt payed under the provisions of the act, in ment of the notes of any defaulted nawhich case the secretary of the treasury tional bank. Upon the failure of any many chandeliers illumine the shell shall have authority, if in his judgment | bank to redeem its notes they shall be | walls that scintillate rays of brightness, that course is necessary for the public paid from the said guarantee fund, and as the shells are imbedded in a sort of welfare, to invest the same or any porcollect from the assets of the bank and from the stockholders thereof, if necessary, a sum sufficient to repay to said guarantee fund the amount thereof that family have a great fancy for designing shall have been used to redeem said jewelry and as a rule design all the

shall be adequate to the redemption of all the uppaid notes of said bank out-

28. Persons who having been stockholders of the bank have transferred the funds deposited with the treasury bullion in the division of issue and re- their shares, or any of them, to others, for the liquidation of national bank demption, and the proceeds in gold of or registered the transfer thereof, within 60 days before the commencement of the suspension of payment by the bank, shall be liable to all calls on the shares held or subscribed for by them, as if they held such shares at the time of suspension of payment, saving their re course against those by whom such shares were then actually held. So long as any obligation of the bank shall remain unsatisfied the liability of each tificates shall hereafter be issued or paid | stockholder shall extend to but not exout only in denominations of \$1, \$2 | ceed in the whole an amount equal to

29. If the said guarantee fund of 5 per cent of all the notes outstanding shall become impaired by reason of payments made to redeem said notes as herein provided, the comptroller of the currency shall make an assessment upon all the banks in proportion to their said outstanding notes.

Any bank may deposit any lawful money with the treasurer of the United States for the retirement of any of its notes or return its own notes for cancellation, whereupon the comptroller shall direct the repayment to such bank of whatever sum may be the unimpaired portion of said bank's contribution to the guarantee fund on account of said

Any portion of the guarantee fund may be invested in United States bonds in the discretion of the secretary of the

The taxes on circulation, provided for in paragraph 24, as well as the interest accruing from investment of any part of the guarantee fund, shall be held in the division of issue and redemption in gold com or in United States bonds in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury and shall be a fund supplementary and in addition to the guarantee fund, to be used only in case said guarantee fund shall ever become insufficient under, and it shall not be taken into account in estimating the amount of assessments necessary to replenish said guarantee fund or in repayments to banks of their contributions to the guarantee tund.

30 The present system of national bank note redemption should be continned, with a constantly maintained retroller of the currency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, to establish additional redemption agencies at any or all of the subtreasuries of the United States as he may determine.

31. (In substance.) Notes to be received by all national banks and for paid up and unimpaired capital, exclu- government dues except duties on im-

32. National banks shall hold reserves in lawful money against their deposits of not less than 25 per cent and 15 per cent for the respective classes as now provided by law, at least onesuch notes shall be of less denomination | fourth of which reserve shall be in com and held in the vaults of the bank. 23. Up to an amount equal to 25 Neither the 5 per cent redemption fund be counted as part of the reserve required. No bank shall count or report any of its own notes as a part of its cash

or cash assets on hand. 33. Permit the organization of national banks with a capital stock of \$25,000 in places of 4,000 population or

34. Provision should be made whereby branch banks may be established with the consent of the comptroller of the currency and approval of the secretary of the treasury

35. For the purpose of meeting the expenses of the treasury in connection with the national bank system a tax of one-eighth of 4 per cent per annum upon its franchises as measured by the amount of its capital, surplus and undivided profits shall be imposed upon each bank. 36. So amend existing laws as to pro-

(a) For more frequent and thorough examinations of banks.

(b) For fixed salaries for bank exam

(c) To provide for rotation of exam-

(d) For public reports, regular or special, at the call of the comptroller of

(e) To make it penal for any bank to loan money or grant any gratuity to such bank examiner to receive it.

37. (In substance.) Existing banks may accept provisions within the year. 38. (In substance.) Existing banks which do not accept the new law within one year to be wound up. 39. (In substance.) State banks may

come in and proceedings therefor.

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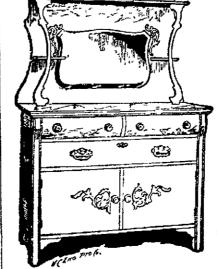
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1898.

If Stark county Republicans have been tricked they will know how to be upon their guard hereafter.

The day after his election, Governor Bushnell sent Senator Hanna a telegram, congratulating him because he had practically been elected senator by the will of the people. 'It seems impossible that this can be the same man who now has the presumption to attempt to put himself in the Senate to the displacement of the people's choice.

The first act of the first mayor of Greater New York was to remove every chief office-holder in the whole city who had not already resigned. If the new street cleaning commissioner keeps the streets of New York as clean as Colonel the traitors who have begun to throw Waring has done, and if the new health away the power given to the Republican board keeps the death rate down as its party by the majority of the voters of predecessor has done, there is great glory | Ohio. Senator Hanna is only one out of in store for them.

Russia having nearly completed the railroad across the continent of Asia to sound political adage. It is the first the Pacific ocean, will, in the spring, commence work on 125 miles of canal, 281 feet deep, which, with rivers on the principles of that party. No such route, will furnish a waterway for large ships from the Baltic to the Black sea. This fact, showing the estimation in which artificial waterways are held in Europe, should furnish a hint to some of our would be canal destroyers.

Several of the men who voted on Tuesday against the nominees of the Republican organization caucus have voluntarily stated that the j intend to vote for Senator Hanna and that they have from the first considered the question of numbers. his election as having no relation to or bearing upon the mere organization of the house. Active supporters fully and They are carrying out in good faith the confidently believe that he will receive mandate of the Toledo convention. They the votes of the members of his party when they are called upon to perform inis special feature of the duties for which they were elected.

If notoriety was the object of the Hon. John P. Jones, Republican representative from Stark county, in taking the position now attributed to him in regard to Senator Hanna, he probably has and will continue to have all and a good deal more of that commodity than he bargained for, during the remaining period of his political existence. The illustrious name of Jones is now on every tongue, and if upon its owner's return to native haunts it is still being taken in the same spirit of affectionate regard, he is liable to meet with a warmer re ception than could ever have been expected or dreamed of in the wildest flights of a Jones imagination.

JONES SIGNED IT.

It will be remembered that Representative John P. Jones was one of the comname was signed to the following resolution endorsing Senator Hanna and pledging the county's votes to him:

"Resolved, That as Republicans of the state of Ohio, we recognize the sterling worth and ability of those distinguished men, the Hon. Joseph B Foraker and the Hoo. M. A. Hanna, and we rejoice that our state has at this time these eminent representatives and advocates of the time honored and beneficient principles of the Republican party; and we hereby declare it the sense of this convention that the Hon. M. A. Hanna be chosen as his successor for both the short and the long term of office as United States senator from Ohio; and we further declare it to be the sense of this convention that the an offering, I feel sure that we can save Representatives to be elected in Stark county, Ohio, as well as the senator from this state senatorial district shall give him their earnest support and hereby instruct them so to do; and we instruct the delegates this day chosen for the Ohio George Higginbotham, of THE INDE-State Republican Convention to be held PENDENT, residence' 119 West Main at Toledo, Ohio, to give to Hon. Asa A. Bushnell for governor, and to Hon. M. A. Hanna for senator, their undivided support and endorsement at said con-Signed, vention.

"JOHN H. FOCHT, ROBERT M. REAY, JAMES J. GRANT, "S. J. WILLIAMS, Committee." "John P. Jones,

If Mr. Jones has any intention of standing by the pledge made by him in the foregoing, it would seem as if justice to himself would require him to make some sign now when all his actions seem Leases of Stark County Land are Being | dog has been in this neighborhood and to point to an opposite line of conduct. Mr. Jones is evidently still too busy deciding the "important matters" which have lately made it impossible for him to southeast of the city. They are conficted stock suffers. Two hogs belonging talk on the senatorial question, to reply to any of the many letters asking him to declare his intentions. Mr. Jones feels his importance, the eyes of the world are upon him, and the small concerns of Stark county Republicans are evidently unworthy of his attention.

A TIME FOR ACTION.

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the good name of this state and the Republican party from destruction.—Clevelland Landon of S2.500 a Year. land Leader.

And now is the time for loyal Repubicans to assert themselves, and save the party and state from disgrace. Send in your protests. Make your messages and letters strong as the English language can frame. Not only is Republican principle involved, but Ohio must stand by the administration of President Mc-Kinley and for sound money. Hanna can and must be elected.—Toledo Biade.

From every corner of Ohio come loud and indignant protests against the few Republicans who, actuated by selfish motives alone, would sacrifice the future of the party that has made them. Everywhere throughout the state the fact is recognized that by every code of political honor, as well as by every con- | Massillon, was plainly evinced by the sideration of party interest and public size of the audience which gathered at advantage, Senator Hanna is entitled to the Armory on Monday evening, to hear the election. He was the sole nominee of the state convention for the place. He was the only candidate through the appropriate words of introduction were campaign. The legislature was elected only necessary to present St. Timothy's upon that distinct issue. He can be defeated only by perfidy, which must be condemned on every recognized principle of honorable political action.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

THE SITUATION AT COLUMBUS.

Every man who gave his time, money, campaign last fall has been swindled by hundreds of thousands of victims.— Cleveland Leader.

"Principles, not men," is an old and duty of every man elected to office by a party's vote, to maintain the cardinal person has the right to let his private dislikes or prejudices imperil the success of the policies to which his party is pledged. Yet that is precisely what the bolting Republican members of the general assembly are doing.

The situation at Columbus regarding the senatorship appears chaotic on the surface. But disregard the shouting, and look dispassionately over the field, and it becomes evident that Mr. Hanna will win, despite the opposition which is making up in clamor for its paucity in

Look at it. The Republicans who are supporting him cannot be stampeded.

No other Republican can be elected. It will be impossible to get all the Demo-shades of meaning of which the human cratic members of the legislature in line voice is capable, showing that without Judge Taylor, on Monday, to fifteen for any Republican, and it would require reference to language one can convey to years' confinement for manslaughter, practically all of them to do it. There others what is in one's mind merely by was taken to the penitentiary today. are too many of them who refuse to vote | the effect of tone, so long as it is coupled | The prisoner was accompanied by Sheriff for any Republican whatever. And with the conviction of the truth of the Zaiser and ex-Sheriff Doll. among those who would feel themselves utterance. The effect of contrast upon at liberty to cast their votes for a Re- the mind was also shown, the lecturer publican to end the conflict, there are giving a few lines of a poem in which an many who would sooner vote for Mr Hanna than for any other Republican who could be named.-Toledo Blade.

AN APPEAL.

The Pastor of the U. B. Church Asks Help in Raising a Load of Debt. TO THE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE OF MASSILLON AND VICINITY:

Beloved of God and fellow-laborers in the service of Jesus Christ, this is a crisis time in the history of the United Brethren church of this city: We are making a strenuous effort to lift the assignment by January 15, 1898. The members of mittee on resolutions at the Stark count the church are making self-denial for ty Republican convention and that his two wee-s and appropriating the amount saved to the church debt. Quite a number of persons have promised me sums ranging from \$25 to \$5 each, most of them \$10 each, and I expect these all paid by the time, and hope to make this net us \$1,000. There are quite a number who subscribed on the day of dedication who have not paid their subscription in full and we earnestly ask that as in closing, "than the waste of human much as possible of this be paid by that time. But when all this is done we will not have enough to pay our debt which is about \$6,500.

> So I appeal to every Christian in Massillon and vicinity in the name of our | notony. To open a road for all these blessed Savior to help us in this our time hosts to an existence which is producof need. If each one who professes to live, which shall destroy the terrible love fesus will give us a prayer and then our church home, and that you will be glad you helped us and God will smile lovingly upon your giving.

> Mr. George Snyder, the merchant, of 33 East Main street, is the assignee, Mr. street, is the president of the board of without honor in his own country, St. trustees, either of whom would be proper persons to receive your gifts, or contributions may be made to the undersigned. Do not pass this appeal lightly by even though you make but a small gift, please make it. Now if each one will do the best he can, I am sure we can have a jubilee on the 15th, of Janu-

ary, 1898. I am truly,
M. M. PHILLIPS. Pastor of U. B church. PROSPECTING FOR OIL.

sillon for the purpose of leasing land these ably be commenced soon.

There is a Class of People

delicate stomach receives it without dis-

A Large Audience Greets Him the appointment offered him under the ber 14, entered into an agreement to pay at the Armory.

"THE GENIUS OF EXPRESSION."

The Possibilities in Man's Nature are Shown to be Subject to Any Degree of Developmen , and That a Life of Fruitless Monotony i Unnecessary.

The degree of popularity which the Rev. C. M. Roberts has gained during For the Loss of an Eye Darley his comparatively short residence in him lecture on "The Genius of Expression," and Mr. James K. Peacock's few rector to a large circle of friends not limited to the members of his own congregation.

"The Genius of Expression" was found to be a subject which, in Mr. Roberts's hands, lent itself to a variety of stimulating ideas concerning the development | petition filed in court Monday afternoon of man's possibilities, the lecture not by Lawyer C. C. Upham, representing or labor of any kind to the Republican merely teaching men how to talk, which Darley Flickinger, who desires to reis but one branch of the subject, but cover damages amounting to \$10,190 for A Brother of John G. and Thomas Davis of how to express themselves, to give them an insight into the very essence of personal power. "There are few men," said Mr. Roberts, "who do not desire the ability to talk-to make themselves understood by their fellow-men. Every effort is made by them to ex tend their vocabulary, to appreciate the hands. "Laws and rules create nothing," continued Mr. Roberts, "they only organize and govern what is already cre-

ingly valuable, because they give us the lowing trustees were elected: W. W. coast. Mr. Reese says he had friends This is about seventy cents a month very essence of the achievements of the Clark, W. L. Alexander, Henry W. wherever he went, and pays a high lower than the Massillon rate. Many past; but they never made a single Harter, M. B. Cox, J. S Sherrick, F. E. tribute to his many good qualities. citizens will have their residences wired, original man." Mr. Roberts went on to Case, Austin Lynch, J. A. Raynolds, and His brothers, John G. and Thomas Davis, for as the meter rate is correspondingly show that every one has possibilities Charles R. Frazer. The trustees elect- of this city, were notified of the receipt low, it will be almost as cheap and much which are capable of development, and ed officers as follows: President, W. W. of the communication, and are now in more convenient than lamps. Eckard

although we cannot all be Shakespeares | Clark; vice president, W. L. Alexander; | possession of all the facts. or Beethovens, the very fact that we secretary and treasurer, Charles R. have the masses of Ohio Republicans be-hind them. Division in their ranks is we can, under some circumstances do librarian and Miss Mary G. Reid, assist-

Mr. Roberts illustrated the various were expended for books. atheist is profoundly moved by the spectacle of death and forced by it to the conviction of the existence of a supreme being. "But let us turn to lighter

things," said Mr. Roberts: "Go bury Bartholomew out in the woods, In a beautiful hole in the ground." This most delightful gem among epi-

taphs going on to show that Bartholomew's sylvan resting place is convenient because.

"In winter, when the snow and s'ush, Have covered his last little bed, His brother Artemus can go out with

And visit the place with his sled " The narrow line drawn between humor and pathos and the dependence of one upon the other were shown in various poems which contrasted the effect of the ridiculous and grotesque with that which is lofty and ideal. Mr. Roberts using selections from Shakespeare, Browning, James Whitcomb Riley and others to illustrate his meaning.

"There is nothing sadder," said he, possibilities going on around us. A few men stand out, against the background of human history, but countless millions with the divinest possibilities are born, live and die in utter and fruitless momonotony of life, and give it the beauty of light, is by no means impossible, except as men themselves make it so.'

The lecture was followed throughout with deepest interest, Mr. Roberts's powerful voice and unfailing resources in the command of language needing no comment. Sufficient it is to say that if the old adage be true that a prophet is Timothy's rector has proved himself to be the exception proverbially certain to prove the rule.

The entire proceeds of the lecture will go towards the completion of the new Episcopal church.

MAD DOGS AT DALTON.

Farmers Complain that their Stock are Dying of Hydrophobia.

DALTON, Jan. 4.—The trustees of this township have been notified that a mad bitten many other dogs, and they Oil prospectors have arrived in Mas- are asked to justist that the owners of dogs kill them dent of rich returns, and have interested to Christian Singhas have died from several farmers sufficiently to have them | h dropnobia, so the veterinary surgeon enter into contracts. Drilling will prob- pronounced it, and it is feared that this is only the beginning. Some time ago a dog with a black back and brown Who are injured by the use of coffee, flanks that came from nobody knows Recently there has been placed in all the where, arrived in the neighborhood, begrocery stores a new preparation called came suddenly mad, bit cattle, and GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that other dogs and then disappeared. By takes the place of coffee. The most killing this animal the farmers think

John Thomas, chairman of the Repubturned from Washington, Friday. He at the rate of 15 cents per ton for all coal \$2,500 a year.

Flickinger Wants \$10,000.

FRANK C. BROWN THE DEFENDANT.

Bridget Burke Claims \$5,000 from the Barro & Lane Coa| Company for Alleged Breach of Contract-DePeyster's Sentence Begins.

Canton, Jan. 4 -- Frank C. Brown, of Massilion, is named as defendant in a personal injuries. It is alleged that while hunting on the George Leeper farm on November 10th Mr. Brown care- Ottumwa, Ia., received by The Inde-

failed to secure a clew.

ant librarian. During the year \$562.74

William DePeyster, sentenced by

Bridget Burk has sued the Barry &

L. Lane to recover damages amounting to \$5,000 for alleged breach of contract. The retition was filed by Lawyers Nat C. and J. S. McLean, of Canton. It is lican county committee, has accepted charged that the defendants, on Decemcommissioner of immigration, and is to Mrs. Burk \$2,500 for leases covering coal be stationed at Quebec. Mr. Thomas re- territory in Carroll county, and royalties will leave for New York about January and 12 cents per ton for all fire clay 8th, and ten days later will go to Que-1 mined, the output not to be less than bec. The salary attached to the office is 50,000 tons each year. The defendants, it is claimed, have wholly failed to fulfill

> under other leases. The will of Edward F. Streiber, of Canton, has been filed for probate. The first partial account has been continued in the assignment of John J. Zaiser, of Canton. Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of Lyman Weisel, of Lake township. Inventory, appraisement and schedule of debts have been filed in the assignment of W. G. Smith, of Navarre. Private sale of mer-

any part of the contract and are mining

chandise and fixtures has been ordered Ella E. Thomas, of Canton, assigned at 3:20 o'clock, Monday afternoon, to A. Housel. The assets and liabilities are each estimated at \$5,000.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Benjamin Smith and Rosa Kramer, of Massillon; A. P. Behr and Louisa Keefer, of Wilmot; John B. Meese and Idella Swallen, of Louisville.

JAMES DAVIS IDENTIFIED,

This City. A letter from D. M. Reese, of South

lessly discharged a gun, one of the shot PENDENT this morning, removes all striking Mr. Flickinger in the right eye, doubt as to the identity of James Davis, wholly destroying the sight of that organ. whose death was reported in last Fri-William Stuart's furniture store, in day's issue of this paper. In addition East Tuscarawas street, was burglarized to giving all the details of the accident, more delicate shades of meaning between early this morning. An entrance was with date of death and burial, Mr. Reese words, and when any one shows an es- gained through a window in the rear, enclosed a photograph of the deceased, pecial degree of adeptness in these and the burglars secured about eighty which settled the matter at once. The directions we are all at his feet. But dollars for their trouble. The door of dead man was a member of the I.O.O. the strength and truth of any great liter- the safe was blown across the room, and F., and that organization did all that ary or artistic work, lies always in the striking against the wall fell to the floor, could be done for him while alive and possibilities of its author, and is as much crashing through. A number of pieces had charge of his funeral. Mr. Davis new electric light plant will be begun a part of him as one of his feet or his of furniture were also destroyed by the had been married but five weeks before next week. The Eckard brothers, of explosion. The police have thus far the accident which resulted in his Eaton, O., have been granted the frandeath. He was a native of Dowlais, chise, agreeing to furnish the town with At the annual meeting of the stock Wales, and had traveled extensively in | arc lights for the streets for \$800 a year, ated. Scientific studies like elocution holders of the Canton Public Library this country for several years, being em- and incandescent lights to residents at a and rhetoric must always be exceed. Association held Monday night, the fol- ployed at various points on the Pacific rate not to exceed fifty cents per month.

> bottle or two of Dr. Pierce's Golden of manslaughter. He says there is noth-Medical Discovery. It will straighten ing agreeable about the work of deciding out the trouble, make your blood pure whether or not a man shall hang. and healthy and full of nutriment for Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shafer and chilthe tissues. It is a strong statement, dren spent New Year's and Sunday in but a true one that the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption if it is taken in the early stages. It will relieve even the may be prevented by keeping the blood most obstinate cases of long standing.

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by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa News, Martinez, Cal., writes; "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals

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Less in Fulton Than Here. Canal Fulton, Jan. 3.—Work on the Bros.' franchise is for twelve years.

The bad breath is a danger signal. a juror last week. He was one of the

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If the Republicans of Ohio do not want tress, and but few can tell it trom coffee to be shamefully betrayed by the very It does not cost over 1 as much. Chii and several hunting parties are now on the dren may drink it with great benefit. 15 its trail.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS. Discovered this Week by Independent

Investigators. Lorain had a twelve thousand dollar

fire on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ellery, of Uhrichs-

ville, are visiting relatives in the city. Miss Elizabeth Dressler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Stucker, for a week in Barberton.

Charles Gribble, of Fostoria, O., is visiting his father, Henry Gribble, in East

Theodore Kautzsch, of Cleveland, is spending the week with his family in Wooster street.

The Meuser brothers are entertaining their father. William Meuser, and sister, Emma Meuser, of Marietta.

I. A. Brussman, of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting at the home of his son, S. K. Brussman, in West Cherry street. The Non-Partisan National W. C. T.

U. will hold its eighth annual convention in Columbus, January 7th to 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhns have returned from their wedding trip, and

Captain David Lanning, superintendent of the soldiers' and sailors' orphans' home at Xenia, will resign, owing to

failing health. Mr. and Mrs. George Stammats, of Lorain, who have been visiting Mr. and s. Clinton Cecil, in Richville avenue,

have returned home. Miss Dorothy Dielhenn met with an accident Tuesday afternoon. While playing near an open stairway she slipped and fell, breaking her arm near the el-

Barney McGinn, for many years foreman of the Wheeling & Lake Erie shops at Norwalk, will be succeeded next Monday by E. Z. Hermangarder, now locat-

The funeral of Mrs. Nathaniel Roush took place on Sunday, the pall I arers yet has not assumed definite shape. being J. L. Roush, S. M. Roush, J. Shanower, Wm. Shanower, B. F. Shimp and L. G. Cecil.

Hereafter Canton city employes will be required to pay their debts or resign their the city council.

B. F. Krider has arrived from his Noble county farm for a brief visit at the home of his brother, C. A. Krider. Mr. Krider was a Stark county man him-

self prior to 1864. all tramps and other offenders, who are

finable to pay a fine, will be put to work. Eugene O'Neil has arrived from Bosof many years, E. J. Creedon, while he decides whether or not the time is ripe for the opening of another business house

in Massillon. near Sterling, climbed a tree, last Fri- friends, numbering about sixty in all day, to dislodge a raccoon, and losing were present, and enjoyed the festivities his hold fell a distance of fifty feet, receiving injuries which resulted in his was rendered which consisted of a weldeath a few hours later.

John Hofstetler, of the Sonneberg set tlement, who was recently acquitted of the charge of burglarizing John Amstutz's chicken house, has brought suit for \$2,000 damages against Mr. Amstutz for false imprisonment.

The Ohio Steel plant at Youngstown has increased its capital from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 and will add extensive adyear of 1898 will be the most prosperous ever known in the Mahoning valley.

at the university of Gottingen, Germany, o'clock the party repaired to the dining has been offered a position as assistant hall where a magnificent repast was in their magnetic laboratory. This is served. The ringing of the bells anconsidered quite an honor, as it is a rare nounced that the new year had been thing for such an offer to be made to any | ushered in and after exchanging happy but German students.

could trace him no farther.

The petition asking Congress to pass more stringent immigration laws has now more than 200 signatures. But five of all the Massillonians approached refused to sign this petition, the reason affect them in a business way.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umbenour, whose marriage took place last week, after a brief but extremely romantic courtship, are now having a happy honeymoon. Upon their return to Stark county, Mr. and Mrs. Umbenour will probably reside with the former's parents, in Tuscarawas.

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Ohio Methodism will take place at Delaware, the fountainhead of Methodism in this state, probably in June. It is expected that President McKinley, Senators Foraker and Fairbanks, and Miss Francis E. Willard will be present.

week visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. prevented the flames from spreading. and Mrs. Ed. Douchy, and while there but so rapidly was the barn consumed attended the newsboys' dinner at the that no portion of its contents could be Hotel Sailer, given by THE INDEPEND-ERT, to which 105 sat down, after which the flames, and the carriage, harness they attended the matinee at the Ar- and feed destroyed, together with the mory.—Orrville Crescent.

injury by being struck by a falling shaft Mr. Honick says. Mr. Honick is also of at Russell & Company's works, recently, the opinion that the fire was of incen-👣 has consulted Dr. Smith, who informs diary origin. him that one of the bones of his left arm | Dr. Pierce was first to introduce a litin broken. For several days Mr. Yohe the pill to the American people. Many

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when reside north of Massillon, took place at St. Mary's church, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. They were attended by Mr. Leo Halter and Miss Blanche Stuhldreyer. A reception was gi en at the home of the bride's parents after the Not a Word Has Been Heard of

The literary club of the Robinson school, in Jackson township, has organized for the winter with John Fierstos, president: Frank Seifert, vice president; Miss Mellie Halter, secretary. The club will meet every two weeks. The question for discussion at the next meeting is, "Resolved, That the Indians have suffered more at the hands of the whites than the negroes."

The December report of Raggageman Bamberger, at the Pennsylvania railway pouch missed its train through the negligence of Massillon employes of the government. There were only seven failures altogether, these were due to trains not making connections. In the month, about eight hundred pouches were handled at the station.

H. B. Maus, who has had fifteen years' experience as a mechanical and archi have taken up their residence at 64 State tectural pattern maker, twelve of which were spent with the Morgan Engineering Company, of Alliance, has leased the pattern department of O. Olson's foundry and machine shop, and is prepared to attend to all orders promptly. Mr. Maus hopes to build up a good business, perfectly satisfactory.

> At the meeting of representatives of the independent telephone companies, held at Mt. Vernon, on December 31, it was decided to improve the long line service. To this end special copper wire will be strung and metallic circuits used to connect the important exchanges, including Coshocton, Newark Delaware, Mt. Vernon, Wooster, Massillon, Mansfield, and others. The work will be commenced at once, and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The question of rates was discussed, but as

A mass meeting of the farmers and taxpayers of Holmes county was held last Tuesday at Millersburg and was imously passed, which will be sent to the best shot of the day. positions, a resolution to that effect hav- State Representative Hyde and Senator ing been adopted at the last meeting of Jones at Columbus, asking for a salary amounts asked in the bill are: For pobate judge, \$1,000; treasurer, \$1.200; auditor, \$1,500; county clerk, \$900; recorder, \$600; sheriff, \$1,000, and commissioners, \$500 each, the commispassed an ordinance providing for the The meeting was full of enthusiasm, and maintenance of a stone pile, and hereafter a permanent taxpayers' league was organized.—Orrville Crescent.

NAVARRE ALMUMNI ASSOCIATION. ton, and will be the guest of his friend The Mid-Winter Banquet Held on New Year's Eve.

NAVARRE, Jan. 4.—OnNew Year's Eve the Navarre Alumni Association held its mid-winter banquet in the high Howard Lance, a young man living school hall. Thirty members with their of the evening. A special programme come address by the president, D. W. Shetler; music, America, by all present; a recitation by Miss Grace Welch, duets Stark county out in the cold, and as by the Misses Brown and Corl, an essay by Miss Linda Hug, in which each participant did themselves credit. The love feast was then announced and as each one gave in their testimony the appreciation of each was expressed by rapturous applause. This was followed by fault. Besides, Jones isn't the man to hand-shaking and it was wondrous to beditional works. It is thought that the hold the sociability exhibited. Games were then indulged in until a quarter of twelve when the ring was formed and Theodore M. Focke, who is studying the Alumni medley rendered. At 12 New Year greetings the guests depart-Dan Cochran, who was sent to the ed to their respective homes, only re-Stark county workhouse from East Liv- greting that the Alumni banquets were erpool, made his escape from that insti- held but once a year. The out-of-town tution last Friday. Bloodhounds were guests were: Thomas Thomas, Columput on his trail and followed him to bus; Miss Viola Goshorn, Pittsburg, Pa: Louisville, a distance of seven miles, but Mrs. Dr. N. E. Wood, Chicago, Ill.; Misses Cora Fitzgerald, Rose Lind, Mathews, Mrs. Chas. Brown, and Harvey Smith, Massillon; Rose Bloch, Canton; Wm. Shultz, Berea; Elmer Shultz,

Akron; Milton Garver, Cleveland. The second lecture of the lecture given in each case being that it might course, by Fred Emmerson Brooks, will take place in the high school half, Friday evening, January 7. Let every one who can attend. There is a grand treat in store for you.

The Rev. J. D. Wyandt began his series of revival meetings at the U. B. church, Sunday evening.

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Jacob Honick's Prune Street Barn Burns

to the Ground. A fire alarm from box 41 rang out at 11:25 o'clock Sunday night, and wakeful Massillonians, hurriedly consulting their time that it takes to tell it. Although a Clyde Witwer was at Massillon last strong wind was blowing, the firemen saved. A horse valued at \$75 died in building itself, brings the loss to about John Yohe, who sustained a painful \$350, partially covered by insurance, so

Joseph Schuyler.

HE DISAPPEARED A MONTH AGO.

Mr. Schuyler Draws His Money from the Bank and Nothing More is Heard of Him. Family and Friends are Filled with Apprehension.

The mystery which surrounds the disappearance of Mr. Joseph Schuyler, who station, shows that not a single mail a month ago lived east of Massillon, and was the prosperous proprietor of a saw mill, is as impenetrable as ever. It is a little more than a month since Mr. Schuyler drew four hundred dollars from the bank, and then disappeared completely. A few days ago news of the death, in a Cleveland hospital, of a man bearing the same name reached Richville, and citizens of that place at once went to Cleveland to investigate. They have now returned with the information that the body was not that of the missing Stark county man. Mr. Schuyler is the father of ten children, most of whom have reached maturity, and the uncertainty concerning the fate of their parand will guarantee all his work to be ent has plunged the whole family in

NEWS FROM NEWMAN.

It is Generally Believed that Representative Jones Will do His Duty.

EWMAN, Jan. 5.—The Hon. James Cooney regrets very much his absence from the newsboys' dinner at the Hotel Sailer, on New Year's day. Nothing but sickness could have prevent- | deavoring to break up. ed him from being present to deliver his annual address to those bright young | ministratrix of the estate of John Moulin Americans ... Thomas J. Morgan, of this of Marlboro township. The will of Sarah place, has been elected check weighman M. Raynolds of Canton, has been adat the North Western Coal Company's mitted to probate. James A. Rice has mine, the selection is a good one ... A been appointed guardian of Norman K. friendly shooting contest at clay pigeons and Elmer Swinehart, of Canton. The took place at A. C. Miller's residence will of Ress Price, of Alliance, has been last Saturday. Wm. Nutting who broke filed for probate. Joseph Lomer has largely attended. A resolution was unan- his straight ten pigeons, proved to be

The jury, in rendering the verdict of manslaughter in the DePeyster murder been appointed administrator of the esbill for the Holmes county officials. The case at Canton, last Saturday, has tate of Ed. A. Wikidal, of Canton. caused some to express the opinion that a verdict of lamb slaughter would have been more appropriate.

sioners to do the work of the infirmary the actions of the members of the gen- Lawrence Paumier and Josepine Monnie, The city council of Uhrichsville has directors, said office to be abolished, eral assembly are closely watched and of Louisville. severely criticised. We have heard considerable commenting on the action of our own representative, John P. Jones, of this county, relative to his vote for speaker of the House of Representatives. Now, as we deem it a bad policy to jump at conclusions too rapidly, let us coolly look at the condition of affairs, or, in other words, what has caused the Hon. John, in our humble judgment, to support Mason for speaker? As we under stand the situation, a Boxwell "slate" had been fixed whereby all the prominent chairmanships, etc., had been apportioned out to the respective members of the House who had been identified with the Boxwell deal, thus leaving Jones is human, he certainly could not be accused of wrong doing in putting forth an effort in his own behalf by breaking the "slate" or "busting" the combination, for Stark county could not afford to allow such action to go by deie down and allow any combination to run over him under the present organi-

zation. Stark county will be recognized in the making up of our important committees when the time comes for casting the ballot for the United States senator. We believe that Jones will be found voting in the interest and in accordance with the wishes of a majority of his Repub lican constituents. So now is the time to make your preference known, so that your representatives will just know what your wishes are, and allow themselves to be governed accordingly. In the absence of any specific information we believe Jones will wave all personal preference in order to gratify his party wishes. We conclude in his own langu age, "Watch and pray."

Mr. Jabez Thomas, of Navarre, is vis iting at the home of David Rowlands. The miners' representatives are hust ling at Columbus, preparing for their state and national conventions. This is certainly a week for wire pulling of .di

vers kinds at Ohio's capital for there is quite a contest waging for the official pap in the miners' organization. The Birth of "Greater" New York,

With the dawn of the new year the 'Greater' New York is ushered into the world a full grown giant. The problem of municipal government in this country is to be put to the supremes test on the grandest scale. Within its limits is contained a population equal to that of thirteen of our sovereign States at the INDEPENDENT reference cards, were soon last census, and as large as the thirteen rushing to the corner of North and Prune original States when the union was orstreets, where they saw Jacob Honick's ganized. Provisions for the life and barn burn to the ground in almost the health of this vast multitude of all nations and climes is an unsolved enigma, but profiting by the experience of half a century's success, thousands of sufferers in New York and elsewhere short hour. Friends accompanied the Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my can be wrested from the grasp of that happy pair to the depot where amid a leg. I suffered in this way for years, agonizing complaint, rheumatism, by the timely and systematic use of Hostetters Stomach Bitters, which is, moreover, a preventive of malaria and kidney trouble, and a sovereign curative of liver complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, debility, sick headache and nervousness. It is an admirable appetizer and promoter of sleep, hastens convalescence, and counteracts the infirmities of age.

Card of Thanks. NEWMAN, O. Jan. 5 -We desire to thought that it was but a bad bruise, and applied limited them, but none have applied limited them, but none have approached his Pieasant Pellets in true worth, or value, for all laxative and cated them. By the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the last illness of the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best in fact the One True Blood Partier.

NEWMAN, O. Jan. 5—We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their will promote the proper and regular action of all the organs. It is a medicine to the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best in fact the One True Blood Partier.

CANTON AND COUNTY. Important News of the Day from the County Seat.

CANTON, Jan. 5 .- The directors of the Stark county workhouse held a meeting, Tuesday afternoon, and reorganized, electing Judge Baldwin president and A. B Love secretary. The meeting followed the election of T. F. Williams, by the county commissioners, to succeed Mr. Bennett, of Navarre. The directors decided to dispense with the teams of horses now owned by the institution and convert the stable into a broom factory. The practice of employing prisoners on county roads will not be abandoned, but hereafter owners of abutting property must furnish teams. Three guards were dismissed and others employed.

William DePeyster, who began a sentence of fifteen years at the Ohio penitentiary, Tuesday, for causing the death of his wife, has resolved to become a better man. To Sheriff Zaiser he expressed satisfaction with the sentence and admitted that he was fortunate in escaping so easily. DePeyster intends to shorten his term by good behavior, and when liberated will go to friends in New Jersey and there lead a model life. Lawyers Welty and Shields psesented

bill of \$1,100 for defending William De Peyster who was tried last week for killing his wife. They ask \$500 each for their services and \$100 for extra witness fees. The county commissioners considered the bill Tuesday afternoon and allowed Messrs. Welty and Shilelds but \$250 each, and approved the bill of \$100.

The police arrested John Donnahue and James Rice, last night, on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary of William Stuart's store. Both men have been under the surveillance of the police for some time and are members of a gang which the officers have been en-

Julia Moulin has been appointed adbeen appointed administrator of the estate of George Rigner, of Marlboro township. J. H. Robertson has

Marriage licenses have been granted to Louis Lombardy and Kate Monnot of Louisville, John H. Monahan and Columbus seems to be the center of Bertha Hayman, of Minerva, Charles attraction for the average citizen, and Poinsot and Josephine Paumier, and

THE ANNUAL REPORT Of Interments in the Massillon Cemetery,

for the Year 1897. The following is the twenty-seventh

annual report of Sexton Merrell, of the interments in the Massillon cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1897; Male. Female

February.....

ı	March 6	7
ı	April10	8
ı	May 7	3
į	June 5	3
	July	1
i	August 6	â
i	September 2	6
	October	. 2
	November 3	4
	December 3	4
	Total number for the year, 113.	•
	Their ages were as follows:	
	l year and under	93
	1 to 5	7
	5 to 10	2
	10 to 20	6
	10 to 30	11
i	30 to 19	7
	10 to 50	5
	50 to 60	14
	60 to 70	15
	70 to 80	9
	83 to 90	

Of this number, Massillon had 79: Tuscarawas township, 3; Toledo, (O) 2; Summit county, 2; New Philadelphia, 1; Lawrence township, 1; Jackson township, 6; Perry township, 8: Pittsburg. (Pa.) 1; Uhrichsville, 1; Millport, 1 Chapman, 1; Indianapolis, (Ind.) 1; Beth lehem township, 2: Navarre, 1; Sugarcreek township, 1; Cleveland, (O.) 1 Minneapolis, (Minn.) 1.

A WEDDING.

That of Miss Pauline May and Mr. James Collier.

SHREVE, Jan. 5 .- The crowning event the society people of Shreve was the marriage on last Wednesday evening of Mr. James Collier and Miss Emma Pauline May at the bride's home on Prospect street. Promptly at five o'clock the wedding march pealed from the organ under the skillful fingers of the groom's sister, Miss Lartha Collier, and the bridal party entered the parlors and passed under an arch of pines, myrtle and holly where the Rev. Mr. Seward performed the ceremony. The bride was very handsomely gowned in white cicilian mohair with trimmings of pearl, lace and ribbons. After the ceremony it was announced that congratulations would be deferred until after refreshments, when the guesis numbering about forty were ushered into the dining room where the wedding repast was served. After supper all repaired to the parlors, where 1 ed by their many friends

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

No Converts are Claimed by Either Side.

HANNA NEEDS THREE VOTES.

These Votes are Said to be Held by Three Brice Democrats-If They Break Away from the Combination Hanna will be Elected.

By Associated Pressio THE INDEPENDENT

COLUMBUS, Jan. 5.-The senatorial contest is more bitter than ever today. After the sensational developments of last night, in connection with the repeated changes of Representative Griffith, of Union county, and other doubtful members, skirmishing is proceeding more clandestinely on both sides. No converts are claimed by either side. It seems to be the policy of both to keep all compacts secret until the ballot is taken next week. There is no known who is believed by many to be innocent, change in the situation.

Both Houses met in joint session to the lawyer in charge of the case: canvass the vote of last election. A general conference among members was followed by a consensus of opinion that Hanna lacked three votes. The votes are said to be held by the three Brice Democrats. If they break away from the ling, where I had been to get the argucombination Hanna will be elected.

The bill has been introduced by Bramley, of Cleveland, and is understood to be an anti-Hanna measure. There are no new developments in the Senate. Burke has continued to co-operate with Democrats.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. A long List of Nominations Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- By Associated Press.]-The President sent the following nominations to the senate: Francis C. Lowell, of Massachusetts, United States attorney for the District of Colattorney for the southern district of New York: United States Marshals, Aulick Seibrecht, of the western district of were married at the residence of the Missouri: Consul general at Cape Town, Herbert G. Squies, of New York, secretary of the lagation at Pekin, China.

Consuls-Adolph L. Frankenthal, of Massachusetts, at Berne, Switzerland; Neal McMillan, of Michigan, at Port the primary department of our schools. Sarnis; Jas. Ayres, of Ohio, at Pasario, Argentine Republic; John H. Brent, of lu Baker have returned from Newton Massachusetts, at Malta; Edmond Z. Falls where Mr Shearer was engaged in Brodowski, of Illinois, at Furth, Bayaria, Chas. W. Erdman, of Kentucky, at Breslau, Germany: L. P. Smithall, of Indiana, assistan comptroller of the treas-

Pension agents-Chas. A. Orr, of Buffalo; Jonathan Merriam, of Chicago; Sidney L. Watson, of Washington, D. C. Postmasters-Wallace K. Deem, of Knightstown, Ind.; John D. Martin, of Madisonville, Ky.; John Jameson, jr. of Millersburg, Ky.

The House in committee of the whole, on legislative, judicial, executive, and appropriation bill, began a debate on the civil service law.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

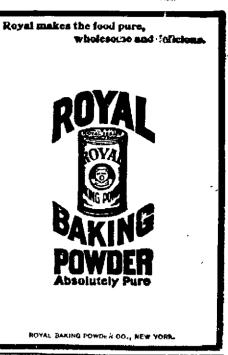
A Delegation of Them Preparing to Visit Columbus.

A number of the leading Republicans of Canton and Massillon are contemplating a trip to Columbus in the interest of Senator Hanna The Cantonians, including County Chairman Allen Carnes, Judge George W. Baldwin, Thomas F. Turner, and H. A. Kennedy, intended leaving last night, and expected to be joined at Massillon by a party headed by J. C. Adams, but when it was announced that no caucus was to be held, the proposed trip was of the round of holiday pleasures among | deferred until later. Indignation increases as the election draws nearer and Mr. Jones' treachery to his party and Mr. Hanna is being denounced on every hand. Petitions are being circulated to which are being attached the signatures of the staunch supporters of the party and these will be forwarded to Mr. Jones. The petitions call the attention of Mr Jones to his pledges to support Mr. Hanna.

Oh, How Thankful

Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned-Wonderful Results of Purifying the Elood.

"A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and music, both vocal and instrumental, finally a sore broke out above the knee. was enjoyed and where mirth, pleasure, It discharged a great deal and the pain and good cheer reigned supreme for a from my thigh down was maddening. generous shower of rice and good wishes. and gave up all hope of ever being cured. They boarded the train for their future. My wife was reading of a case like mine ence on the whole life of the child, If a home in Massillon, where Mr Collier oc- cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she cupies a responsible position in the high advised me to try it. I began taking it school. The handsome and costly pres- and when I had used a few bottles I ents were numerous. Both Mr. and Mrs found relief from my suffering. Oh, Collier have lived the greater part of their how thankful I am for this relief! I am lives in Shreve, where they have become stronger than I have ever been in my life. known to all and where they will be miss- I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether." J. P. Moons, Lisbon Falls, Maine.



GEORGE KOONS'S CASE. If \$200 can be Raised in Massilton His Sentence May be Reversed.

Mr. J. K. Wise, who has taken an active interest in the case of George Koons. now under sentence at Altoona on a charge of murder in the first degree, but has received the following letter from

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 4, 1898.

Mr. Jacob Wise, Massillon, O. TEA & SIR-Your let e concerning the George Koons case just reached me. I returned from Philadelphia this mornments of the case continued until the The House repealed the bill granting fourth Tuesday of this month, the 24th. afty-year franchises to street railways. The case will come up for argument at that time if we can raise the necessary money. It will take \$500 to publish the testimony and paper book. There will be over 1,000 pages of testimony. Now if you can raise \$200 in Massillon, we can raise \$200 here, and I will make up the deficit. I have great hopes of reversing if we can succeed in getting the case up.

Yours very truly, R. A. HENDERSON. Contributions may be brought to this office or left in the hands of Mr. J R. Wise.

Bolivar Items.

BOLIVAR, Jan. 5 -Israel Young, an umbia. Henry L. Burnett, United States old resident of the town, took to bleeding at the nose last evening and up to the present time the doctors and Palmer of the District of Columbia; have failed to stop the flow... Wm. Edgar Stein, of Kansas; Geo L C. R. Keefer and Miss Clara Mayrose Texas; F. C. Leonard, of the western Rev. A. R. Smith on Depot street, last district of Pennsylvania; Owen L. Smith Wednesday. The bride and groom have of North Carolina; Minister and Consul the best wishes of our citizens ... A W. general at Liberia, James G. Stowe, of Lash, our confectioner is taking advantar of the recent freeze up to store away ice. It is from 6 to 8 inches thick on the basiu... Miss Lizzie Thompson, Ithough not wholly recovered from a recent accident, has taken her place in ... Mr. and Mrs Shearer and Mrs. Mahn- ; the confectionery business. He sold out to advantage and removed here W. E. Mase and wife were in Massillon on Tuesday on business...Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Keefer and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keefer took dinner with the Mayroses, of Sandyville. Sunday last. The dinner was gotten up in honor of the newly married couple.

Teachers' Institute.

The Perry and Tuscarawas Township Teachers' Association will bold their second of a series of institutes to be held this winter, at the Chapel, Pigeon Run, next Saturday, January 8th, afternoon and evening. An interesting programme has been arranged and it is hoped all teachers will attend this meeting, and a neneficial institute will result. The afternoon session will begin at 1 o'clock. The pupils of Mr. E. G. Bowers's school will furnish a number of recitations and music for the institute. Following is the interesting programme:

Written Solutions H. H. Gallatin Evolution G. R. Snavely What Should the Teacher Road 2.

Geology Education for CitizenshipF. A. Hanna

Mr Ax Serenaded. BEACH CITY, Jan. 6-W. C. Ax enter-

tained the members of the Wilmot band at his home. Tuesday evening, and in return was treated to some very fine selections...Strasburg young people came to town in sleighs, Tuesday evening, and danced in the hall.

Massilton & Cleveland Raitroad Company OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

MASSILLION, O., Jan. 1, 1898. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, in the Massillon Savings & Banking Company, in the city of Massillon, O., on Tuesday, the first day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary.

Healthy, Happy Babies

are generally the offspring of healthy, happy mothers. It would hardly be natural if it were otherwise. The baby's health and happiness depend on the mother's. The mother's condition during gestation particularly exerts an influwoman is not careful at any other time. she certainly should be during the period preliminary to parturition. It is a time when greatest care is necessary, and Nature will be the better for a little help. Even strong, well women will find themselves feeling better, their time of labor shortened and their pains lessened if they will take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a good, general tonic

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A SAD PICKPOCKET.

THOOT" DONEGAN'S STORY OF HIS MOST RECENT AFFLICTION.

Ran After a Hansom and Wasted Nearly a Day In Pursuit of a Bogus Pearl-Long Chances at a Free Lunch Counter-No Prosperity For Him Now.

The pickpocket stood on the corner fooking very disconsolate. His coat colfar was turned up, his bands were thrust down into his pockets, and his hat was tilted forward until the rim was almost level with his eyes. Silverstein, the puller in at the clothing store two doors pocket's woe.

"What's the matter, Hoot?" he asked. Donegan, the pickpocket, known on the row as Hoot, glanced up at Silverstein, grunted out an oath, and then lefting his head fall on his breast again relapsed into silence.

"What is it, Hoot?" when he made himself an offensive enemy of society.

a huge pearl of that rare virgin pink. in like proportion. It seemed to be a valuable bit, and Sil-

whisper. "He's safe.

fashion. "Too safe," he said. Then he ed his way through one side of the cirstraightened up, threw his bat back on cle and out on the end of a branch, his head and said:

me ain't got no license to live. What's difference. Having found that the inthe skill of my hand, that can take most truder would neither take nor give ofanything from a screw stud to a scarf-fense, the sparrows one by one flew pin from a man without his knowing it, away, leaving the cockatoo to take a against the brain of a man that can nap in peace and quiet. make them things?'

puller in, edging away.

know the hotels are my graft and this of the feline forces near the base of the region down here my market. Well, f tree which formed the cockatoo's perch. was out spotting today, and finally This meant a cat fight as sure as preachalong comes a feller that I sized up fer ing, and it was not long before the hosmy meat. He was a dressy guy, with tilities broke out. Then the dogs had all color ribbons on his hat and them their turn, and the eats disappeared, spready soles on his shoes. He had a big but to the last the cockatoo sat unruffled pink necktie on, and in it this here pin in his feathers in the tree top. - New was stuck. From the size of his chain, York Sun. I said to myself that the punkin on the that pink pearl I decided to let the watch go and make for that.

"Well, he was a nervous cuss, and F couldn't get a chance at him fer a long laid for him outside a restaurant while he took lunch. Then he met a lady, and they took more lunch together. When he came out, the two took a hansom, and I hear him say to the driver, 'Around the park.' Well, I follow the hansom to the park, and, seeing which entrance it goes in, lay around the circle for it to come out again. Two hours I waited there, Jew, and then I see the hansom and runs off two pounds a-following it down town. My man, he leaves the lady at a house, then drives to the corner of Broadway and starts walking down slowly. Now, says I to myself, 'I've got him.' But I didn't get him. He meets a friend, and they go and play billiards fer two more hours. Well, I was busting, I was so mad, but I made up my mind to stick. I see a dozen juicy chances go by, but I couldn't leave that pink pearl. My eyes watered at thinking of it and my fingers itched for it. By and by my man comes out, and he and his friend go in a saloon, one of them places where you stand up at a sideboard. I followed and just as my man lifts a glass up to drink I push against his friend. The friend poshes against him, and he turns around. I was waiting, of course, and next minute the pearl was mine. It was a long chance, Jew. but you know a feller'll take them once in awhile. When the guy turns around. I was chewing a sandwich from the counter and bawling to the waiter for a check.

"Well, the guy misses the pin. Damn me if I knew what put him on. You know I don't mess a job like that, Jew. My beart was a going hard, Jew, but I almost falls over when I see him put his hand up to the tie, feel around and then, instead of hollering murder, police, watch and a dozen other things, just grin and say to his friend, 'Some sucker's got a gold brick."

'There was me with the pin in me palm all ready to drop it in the salad on the counter. When he don't make a holler, though, I snakes her back in my pocket and in two minutes am on the way down to Cooney.

isaw easy times and no chances fer a couple of weeks on the strength of that pearl, Jew, and when I tossed it over to Cooney I said, 'Give me \$250, a quarter value.' Cooney whistles at the pin and picks it up. Then he begin to look queer. Finally he dips the pearl in a glass of water and, picking up a knife, s'help me, goes a peeling off that pink color. 'Cooney,' I yell, 'what are you doing?' 'Fish glue,' says Cooney. And

he throws the pin back. "Well, it was one of them fish glue pearls. You've seen 'em-just a bit of glass painted over with fish glue, just patch. ringers for the real thing, but worth shout 50 cents. I walks out of Cooney's in a trance. I comes over here, and I ain't moved fer an hour. Think of it, Jew, think of it, all day and a long chance fer that thing! Take it and give instead of 16, and as she had 14 herself it to yer gal the next time you go up to he was clearly out of her class."-Chi-Jones' woods. S'help me, if I ever find cago Post. that guy I touched fer that I'll pick a fight with him and lick him. Goodby. I'm going home and get some rest. Chashansoms is hard work." And the bicycle."

That's nothing. Boston parrots have

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INQUISITIVE SPARROWS.

Chey May Have Been Hostile, but They Didn't Dare Attack the Cockatoo.

There was trouble and to spare one day last week in a back yard on Brooklyn Heights. The cause of it was an innocent cockatoo which had flown away from home and found its way to the top of a tree near State street, between Henry street and Garden place. Where the strange hird came from there is nobody to tell.

It was first discovered by the large and noisy colony of English sparrows which inhabits that vicinity. The first sparrow to see the foreigner lost no time in communicating the news of its discovery to its mates, and in three from the corner, having held up in vain minutes no less than 50 sparrows had two saflors and a one armed soldier, left assembled to examine the strange visithis post to inquire the cause of the pick- or and exchange views about him. They took places on all sides of the cockatoo and began a chattering which soon attracted attention from all the neighboriug windows. They hopped about from branch to branch, but never approached nearer than a yard to the puzzled stranger. For a time the cockatoo viewed the conclave about him with serenity, but the strain became too much for Silverstein was growing curious. He him, and finally found expression in a had done light fingered work for a time series of the most penetrating screeches, himself and knew something of the accompanied by the elevation of his changing conditions of a man's life light green plume, which had previously been partly concealed in his fluffy, snow white feathers. This demonstra-"See that, Jew?" said the pickpocket, tion added threefold to the wonderment hanling a scarfpin from his vest pocket. and fright of the sparrows and in It was a short gold pin, topped with creased the volume of their chattering

But the unwelcome foreigner soon verstein's eyes glistened as he looked at found that the chattering was harmless, and that the saucy sparrows lack-"Take it to Cooney," he said in a ed the courage to make an attack. Finding himself surrounded on all sides by The pickpocket laughed in hollow the little nuisances, he gradually workwhere he perched contentedly and view-"Silverstein, in these days a man like ed his tormentors with the calmest in-

Meanwhile the cat colony of the back "Are you nutty, Hoot?" inquired the yards had been aroused by the unusual activity of the feathered tribe, and "No. Jew, no; but listen to me. You there had been a gradual concentration

THE SHREW MOUSE

Some Queer Superstitions About a Harmless Little Animal.

The shrew, or shrew mouse, as it is time. I followed him up Broadway and commonly called, is found in nearly all parts of the world. It is distinguished by an elongated, pointed muzzle, small eyes, plantigrade, six toed feet and glands that secrete a musky fluid. Altogether it closely resembles a mouse, but it is really not related to the mouse

When at home, it is either under a pile of rubbish or in a hole which it has burrowed in the earth. It is nocturnal in its habits, but perfectly harmless, yet at one time it was much disliked and persecuted because it was thought to be a daugerous, mischievous animal. Among the Italians the notion was prevalent that the bite of a shrew was extremely poisonous. The French and the English believed that if a shrew ran over an animal's foot the animal felt great pain and eventually became paralyzed. Hence if a horse, a cow or a goat became a little stiff in its limbs the foolish people at once declared it "shrew struck," and the poor shrews had to suffer in consequence.

Of course the "shrew struck" animal had to have something to cure it, so an ash tree was selected and a deep hole was bored into its trunk. Then a shrew was captured, put alive into the hole, the hole was securely plugged and the innocent little animal was left to die of

The immorant believed that, after such an act, the ash tree had power to cure 'shrew struck'' animals, and whenever an animal became inactive or a little numb in its limbs its owner hurried to the "shrew ash," cut a switch from it and switched the "shrew struck" beast. The smarting caused by the switching naturally made the helpless animal move about as much as it possibly could, and in a short time it was pronounced cared.—Philadelphia Times.

Some Odd Wills.

One of the oddest documents of the will kind known was that of Queen Austrigilda, consort of King Goutram of Burgundy. The dying princess enjoined upon her husband to slay and bury in the same grave with her the physicians who had attended her. Another will was that of a husband who forbade his wife's marrying on pain of his returning to haunt her. This is quite different from that of a woman who instructed her executors to seek out "some nice. good, pretty girl," who would make an affectionate second wife to her spouse. It is a fact interesting in this connection that the first Napoleon actually bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow named Cantillon, who had been tried for attempting the assassination of the Duke of Wellington.-Pittsburg Dis-

Not In Her Class.

"I understand their engagement has

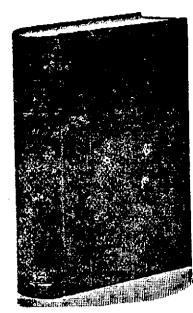
"Yes. She says she was deceived. He had only 6 century runs to his credit

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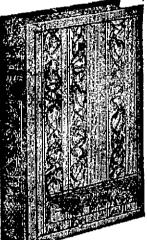
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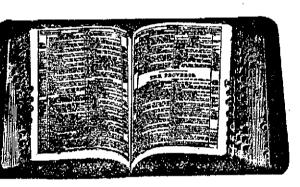
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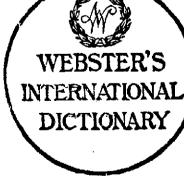
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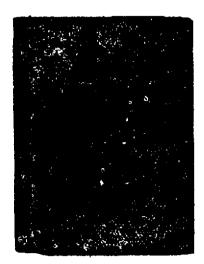
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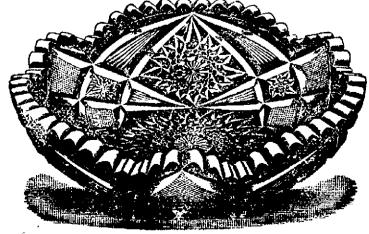
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HIS LAWYERS' PLEA FOR MERCY.

They Express Satisfaction With the Verdict and Make no Application for a New Trial-The Grand Jury to Convene-Probate Court Notes.

CANTON, Jan. 3.—William DePeyster. convicted last week of manslaughter, was arraigned before Judge Taylor for the verdict and entered a plea for mercy. Judge Taylor then sentenced the prisoner to the penitentiary for fifteen years. When the jury retired at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, the question of murder in the first degree was first considered and a ballot was taken. The proposition of second degree was then taken up, and on the first bashot four were in favor of conviction. On the second but two favored conviction, and a lengthy discussion followed. It was finally proposed to ballot on the question of manslaughter, and the vote was unanimous.

The Stark County Academy of Medicine meeting will be held in Canton Tuesday afternoon, at I o'clock. An excellent programme has been provided, and all physicians are invited to attend.

The spring term of court will begin January 10th, during which a number of cases of interest to and involving Maswill have but a few cases to consider. Prosecutor Pomerene stated this morning that an assignment of criminal cases about it. will be made immediately after the grand jury has completed its investigations, which will probably include the

Edna Pearl Kittinger and others, of Law. thing else."—Washington Star. rence township. A final dividend of ten per cent has been ordered in the assignment of John Loftus, of Alliance. A dividend of twenty per cent has been ordered on the unpaid one-half of the per cent. has been ordered in the estate of William Tanner, of Alliance.

THE NEWSBOYS' DINNER.

The Independent's Guests are Convivial, as Haus I.

One hundred and five names were reg istered at the Hotel Sailer just before 1 o'clock on New Years day, and then THE INDEPENDENT'S guests marched to the scene of action in the hotel dining room, where the following menu was served with as much order and dispatch as was possible under existing circumstances: MENU. Cream of Chicken.

Baked Susquehanna Shad. Ketchup. Sweet Pickles. Leg of Mutton. Egg Sauce. Corned Beef. Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Pork. Apple Sauce Sirloin of Beef, Pan Gravy Chicken Croquettes.

Fricasseed Sweel Breads on Toast. Wine Jelly, Fruited

Potato Salad. Boiled Potatoes. Sweet Po atoes. Mashed Potatoes. Sugar Corn. Stewed Onions.

Tomatoes.

Pumpkin Pie Mince Ple. Plum Pudding, Transparent -auce. Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake. Raisins. Apples, Nuts. Oranges.

For about twenty minutes the solemnity of the occasion was felt and comparative silence reigned, but restraint vanished with the soup and fish courses. and before the arrival of the plum pud ding and mince pie, conviviality had reached its height and all formality was laid aside. There were no set speeches. but general remarks were made by all present, and at two o'clock all hands adjourned to the Armory to witness the production of Robinson Crusoe by the New York Theatre Company.

AFFAIRS AT WEST LEBANON. One Doctor's Practice-A Boom for the

Spring. WEST LEHANON, Jan. 3.—Lee Graber, of the class of 1898, and George Snively. of '99, have returned to the Cincinnati Medical college, after spending their vacation here. Upon his graduation Mr. Snively intends to locate in Lebanon with his brother, Dr. J. H. Snively, whose practice is becoming almost too large for his attention. On Sunday the streets were crowded with scores of people who come afoot and in carriages and sleighs for consultation with the doctor.

H. V. Stahi has sold a corner lot in the center of town for \$300. Everybody said it was an enormous price, but the man who paid it seems to be well satisfied. He expects a boom next spring. So do a great many other people, it being well known that a number of contracts have been let for the erection of new buildings. There is not a vacant house in the town, and many would be renters have had to be turned

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A Washington Jehu Who fees All Sorts. Weary of the Jay With a Bride.

"But of all married couples the old jay with the young wife makes me most tired. The old duffer tries to put on a dignified air when many people are around, but wait until he gets a chance to smile at his young bride. It's awful. The smile is that of a possum which has been treed and knows there is no escape. I mean that it's sickly. Half of them may be putting on with the innocent

girl. Three days ago I had one of these old jays in tow. What do you suppose he said to his wife? I was taking them from the White House to the treasury and passed by the fountain which contains so many pretty goldfish. 'Oh, look at the beautiful little things,' he said, sentence this morning. His lawyers did with a grin at his wife. 'You are pretnot make a motion for a new trial as ex- | tier than any fish in that pond.' She pected, but expressed satisfaction with said, 'Oh!' Well, I wanted to throw him in, but of course I was looking out for the coin.

"Here comes a newly married couple. Anybody could tell that. You see, he has his wife by the arm and is looking | known. "I am a member of three good down into her face with an air of con- clubs," continued the broker, naming tentment that is enough to make my three that one would naturally place at blues leave me to see. I noticed that couple coming up Penn~;lvania avenue 20 minutes ago. He was holding her arm then. He will stick to the job until they reach their hotel this afternoon. He is not af mid she will escape, but he thinks that is part of a new groom's of him, and to this day none of the men business. You see, he helps her up the | who knew the facts about his expulsion steps and points out things to her. He tells her that is so and so. Nine chances out of ten it is something else. He feels that he is bound to say something. I have seen many of these young know alls point out the Corcoran Art gallery as the patent office and pass the state, war and navy building off as the resisillonians will be tried. The grand jury | dence of General Miles or as the new will also convene on next Monday, but city postoffice. The innocent bride stares in wonder and thinks it's so. She believes her darling Henry knows all

"It's very different with the man who has been married several years. He and his wife see for themselves. He case of A. E. Walcutt, of Massillon, who stops and looks at a thing which interwas indicted during the fall for bigamy. ests him. She goes on and stops to look A petition to sell real estate has been at something which interests her. They filed in the eggs s of Robinson Reinoehl are generally 20 yards apart. If he tells of Tuscarawas wuship. Alden J. Kit- her that a building is such and such, she tinger has been appointed guardian of disputes the point and thinks it's some-

IODINE ON FINGERS.

Treatment of the Hands of Pianoforte Pupils Who Practice.

A modest appearing young woman the end of the counter nearest the prescription department, mutely held out both hands toward a clerk who chanced to be standing in that particular place. The clerk, equally mute, reached behind a screen and brought out a blue glass bottle, from which a brush handle protruded. After stirring the contents of the bottle with the brush for a the tips of the young woman's fingers as you know, he lives very comfortably. with the mixture, leaving a dark stain around the top of each finger nail. With a pleasant nod of her head and low murmuring thanks the young woman quickly withdrew from the store and the blue glass bottle was put back in its hiding place.

Observing a puzzled expression on the face of an old patron of the store who had come in to get a cigar, the clerk

said, "Iodine. "What for?" asked the smoker.

"Prevents the fingers from getting sore," replied the clerk. "She is from the musical conservatory, where she practices on the piano three or four hours a day. In order to prevent the finger nails from coming in contact with the ivory keys she has them cut very short, and we apply iodine to take the soreness out of the ends of the fingers after they have been subjected to three or four hours of pounding. Most piano players, you will observe, have their finger nails cut to the quick, so that no clicking sound is emitted when they that despite his large income he is natstrike the keys. We keep a bottle of iodine and a brush for the special use of the pranoforte pupils of the conservatory. They come in here for treatment greeable affair, and to this day an intwo or three times a week and pay by the month."-New York Times.

The Mixed Menu. The traveling men in eastern Maine have added a new story to their repertory, a Hancock county man being the subject. During the musical festival at | for several years before he died. He was Bangor, they say, John stepped into a Arthur Blank"-mentioning a histor-Bangor hotel for dinner. Now it happened that the hotel man had leased the off side of his bill of fare to a local carriage manufacturer, who placed an 'ad." thereon, with illustrations. John something of a hurry, by mistake passed the bill wrong side out. John saw the wheels, put on his spectacles, curled his mustache with his left hand, straightened up, looked at the girl and said: 'I'll take scrambled eggs, a Bancart. Got any wheelbarrows?" The girl flew. -Lewiston Journal.

The Good Die Young.

One Neighbor-Don't you ever have any fears that you won't be able to raise that boy of yours? Second Neighbor-To tell you the

truth, I do. "The good die young," you

"I wasn't thinking of that. I was wondering if you had no fears that some maddened man would brain him with an ax for llowing that tin born all day long."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wildcats are extremely variable in size, some kinds being no more than two feet in length, while others are five. The smallest varieties of wildcats are about the size of the domestic vari-

baked banana is the ideal food for nervous and susemic brain workers.

SKELETONS IN CLUBS.

THE QUEER PERFORMANCES OF THE TWO BLANKS OF NEW Y' THE

Mystery of the Man Who Stole Food at Free Luncheons-Another Man With a Historical Name Who Took to Wearing Old Clothes and Was Dropped.

A decently dressed man, with a shambling gait and a shifty eye, walked down Broad street one afternoon last week and attracted the attention of a broker who was standing in his office window. The broker watched the man closely until the fellow had disappeared around the corner into Wall street. He had called a visitor's attention to the man.

"Have you ever seen that fellow before?" be asked.

"His face is familiar, and I am sure that I have seen him somewhere, but I

can't place bim. Who is he?" "John Blank," said the broker, mentioning a family name that was well the head of the list of New York clubs, "and in the course of a long experience with the management of them I have seen some curious club skeletons. They are unpleasant. Blank was a skeleton in the -- club until we finally got rid has ever had any explanation of them. "So far as family connections are

in this city, and we always understood that he had a good income. It was about five years ago, when I was a member of the house committee, that my attention was first called to Blank. A member of the club came to me one day and said: "'See here. I've got a disagreeable duty to perform. You know that refreshments are served at every regular meeting of the club, and I have noticed for several months back that John Blank has stowed away a let of things in his pockets on every such occasion.'

concerned, Blank is eligible to any club

"'Why, that is absurd,' I replied, 'and I suspect that he has been drinking too much. You know that these month-

ly lunches are free to the members.' "'That was the view that I took of it the first time that I noticed it,' he replied, 'but I watched this man at the last meeting very closely. He was not intoxicated. He ate his lunch, and then I saw him wrap up a piece of chicken, some lobster salad and a brick of ice cream in separate packages, put them under his overcoat and leave the club. of Massillon. A final dividend of 15 3-10 entered a drug store on Madison avenue It's an amazing proceeding, and I think one morning recently, and, walking to | that it is high time that something was done shout it.

> "This man's complaint interested me, and I investigated it. Some of the club waiters told me that Blank had occasionally taken articles of small value from the club, and that he always carried away a package after a free supper. There seemed to be no reasonable explanation for his little steals. He was few seconds the clerk daintily brushed | and is a lawyer in good practice, and, I consulted with some of the other house committeemen, and we decided to lock out for Blank at the next supper. He turned up promptly, and, sure enough, we saw him stealthily make up a package from the lunch table and walk out with it. There was nothing left for us to do but to ask for an explanation.

"Charges were preferred against him and a formal notification was sent to him. Blank paid no attention to it. We thought that he might not have received it and we sent him another notification and made sure that it reached him. Blank ignored it, and then we dropped him for conduct unbecoming a gentleman. Blank never came near the clubhouse after his first notification, and so far as I know he has never given an indication of resenting our action in dropping him. Now what do you suppose was the explanation of his thefts? I never have been able to find one that was satisfactory. It has been asserted urally a very miserly fellow, but that is merely gossip. I meet him occasionally, and he is always affable. It was a disaexplicable one."

A man who had listened attentively

to the broker's story said: "I can equal that with an experience in my own club. The man in question has recently died and it is only charitable to say that he was probably insane ical name. "About three years ago this man began to wear very shabby clothes. He had always been very careful in his dress, and this change was surprising. He came to the club and sat around, sat at the table. The waiter, being in looking like a tramp. His linen was ragged, and even the waiters looked askance at his clothes. I knew that he had money, but it was not a pleasant task to suggest to him that he should get some new clothes. He was an old bachelor, and he had rooms in an exgor buggy, a couple of punts and a road | pensive bachelor apartment house. His condition was a disgrace to the club and as a last resort half a dozen of his old friends got up a purse of \$100 and went to his tailor and ordered a new suit of clothes for him. They told the tailor that it was in payment of a wager. When the suit was made, they packed it in a box with a new hat, shoes, collars, shirts and two scarfs and sent it to Blank. A letter was inclosed

which read: "DEAR BLANK-By express I send you the outfit that I lost by my last election wager.

"The signature was such that no one could read it. There was some speculation as to how Blank would take this hint. Two days later he turned up at the club in his new clothes, and when he was congratulated on them he said they were the result of an election See you get Carter's, wager. The new clothes were too much for him, however. He got drunk on the Ask for Carter's, strength of them and staid drunk at the The London Chronicle says that the club for the next two weeks, when he was dropped from membership."-New York Sun

Fruit as Food.

A Chicago physician is responsible for revolutionary theories in regard to fruits. He undertakes to prove the practical worthlessness as food of all cultivated varieties. Hyper-acid fruits, such as the lemon, shaudock, orange, apple and cherry, he asserts, should never be eaten. Subacid fruits, such as the grape, pear and peach, may be eaten, but with extreme caution, sweet fruits, like the fig, banana and date, he unqualifiedly commends, as they are simply wild fruits and have not been charged from their natural conditions or flavor by man. On the other hand, the fruits he condemns, he says, are forced or abnormal variations, as 15 shown when cultivated and afterward allowed to run wild. They immediately retrograde and assume the sour and inedible qualities originally inherent in them. Man, be claims, has not been able to make a proper food of them. They are unnatural combinations of fruit elements, and are frequently prone to cause digestive disturbances when taken into the stomach. By forcing seedlings, grafting and assiduously cultivating under artificial conditions man has modified the progenitors of our present domestic fruits, he has made them acceptable to the palate, but he has not eliminated their harmful

Stories of Brahms.

Many stories are told of how the late composer Brahms treated pianists and singers who were eager to get his criticism. If one of these aspirants for his favor was tortunate chough to find him at home and be received, Brahms' first concern was to seat himself on the lid of his plane, a position from which he rightly deemed few would have the temerity to oust him. If this failed, he had recourse to the statement that the instrument was out of tune. "Oh, that does not matter," remarked one courageous individual. "Perhaps not to you, but it does to me," replied the master On one occasion he was just leaving his house when a long haired youth, with a bundle of music under his arm, hailed him with, "Can you tell me where Dr. Brahms lives?" "Certainly," answered the master in the most amiable manner, "in this house, up three flights." And so saying he hurried away

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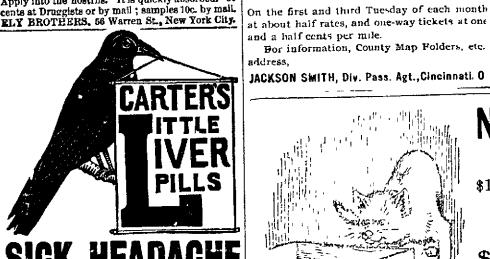
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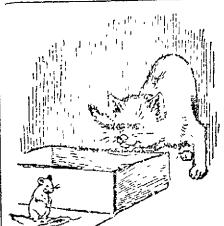
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Gen. John B. Gordon will deliver his famous lecture, "Last Days of the Confederacy," at the Armory, Tuesday even ing, January 11. This is the third of the lecture course series. General Gordon entered the Confederate army as a 'captain of infantry in '61, passed through | understanding that he would support the various grades to that of major-general and corps commander in '63, and at untrue to his party in one respect should Lee's surrender was in command of the Second army corps. Since the war he has been one of the most progressive ", men of the South. He has been elected and United times. He is a fine orator, a fine specimen of physical manhood, and a patriotic American citizen. This lecture has been a great success from the date of its first delivery, several years ago. The seats opens at Babney's, Friday, January 7, at 8 a. m.

DALTON'S BOARD OF TRADE.

A Constitution Adopted and Officers to be Elected.

Dalton, Jan. 7 .- The citizens of the town have had another meeting, W. H. Wertz presiding, and J. R. Roebuck acting as secretary, at which Dr. Pope, R. B. Wertz and M. F. McDowell were appointed as a committee to solicit members for a board of trade. The constitution both of whom lived in their banishment tion of the Massillon board was adopted, in so far as it was applicable to a local organization. Officers will be elected next Friday.

· Miss Nettie Oehler, of Massillon, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Harbaugh.

The Misses Elizabeth and Anna Mc-Bihinney and their brother, Mell, spent the holidays with their mother.

.Ed. Wertz and Carl Roebuck returned Tuesday to Columbus, where they are attending the State university.

Last Thursday evening the Y. P. C. U. of the U. P. church gave a geographical social at the home of Mr. Allen Arnold, west of town. The attendance was large and all had a good time.

. Mrs. B. B. Baughman and children, of · Toledo, are the guests of Dr. Roebuck. Mrs. Minnie Killgore, wao has been sick the past week, is some better at this writing... Married at the home of the bride, Mr. Clyde Rudy and Miss Cora Wecht. The ceremony was performed on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. E. K. Mechlin of the Presbyterian church. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Cleveland... Monday evening the I. O. O. F. publicly installed their officers for the next twelve months. A large number of people witnessed the installation, which was both profitable and enjoyable. Among those from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Goudy. Misses Callie Jabas and Nettie Oehler, of Massillon...Miss Meta Morrow left, Tuesday, for Santa Fe, where she will engage in work at the Girls' Mission School of that city... The week of prayer is being observed at the U. P. church. Ministers from Canton and Lucile, O., are assisting the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Hubbel .. Miss Callie Jabas returned, Tuesday, to the other day, sustaining a broken ankle her bome in Massillon, after a week's and other injuries. He also suffered visit with Dalton friends...On Monday considerably from the cold before he Hariman's free book on catarrh. night the Misses Nina and Josie McEl hinny entertained about twenty-five of their friends at their home, in West Main street. Dainty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by all...Married, Thursday afternoon, at the home of the bride, Mr. Nel son, Erwin and Miss Emma Wirth.

AN EAST GREENVILLE EVENT. The Wedding of Miss Gwynne Davis and Mr. Eldon H. Eckroad.

EAST GREENVILLE, Jan. 6.—The society event of the season at this place, was the marriage of Miss Gywnne Davis and Mr. Eldon H. Eckroad, at the pleasant farm home of the groom's parents, on Thursday evening. December | last seen in 1819. 30th, at 7 o'clock, in the presence of a vast number of friends from this vicinity league of Ohio will be held in Columbus, or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 and abroad. At the appointed hour the January 11-13. bride and groom appeared in the finely decorated and spacious parlor accompanied by Miss Annie Davis and Mr. David H. Eckroad, as bridesmaid and groomsman, to the strains of the wedding march played by a musician from Cleveland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Barron, of the M. E. charch of this place, according to the marriage ceremony of that church. After receiving congratulations, the brida: party and guests entered the dining room where they partook of the as it has done so much for him and also sumptuous weddingfeast prepared by the hostess. The remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant and entertaining marner. After viewing the many useful and beautiful presents, the guests, at a late hour, departed to their homes, wishing the happy couple all the pleasures and good things of this life. Apart from the numerous guests from this vicinity, we noticed the following from other towns: Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Eckroad and Mr. A. Eckstein, of Cleveland; Mrs. Byrd Weygandt, Miss McCormish and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Akron: Mr. J. H. Weygandt, of Canton: Messre. Gilcher, of Canal Fulton; Mrs. A. Shook and Mrs. S. Eckroad, of Doylestown; Messrs. Wm. Rummins and Wm. and \$1.00 per bottle, at Z. T. Baltzly's Weidner and Misses Emma Doubledee drug store. : and Gwynne Rummins, of Newman

A Letter from Koch.

Koch, Jan. 6.-Albert Orrvilles was in Orrville last week and made quite a stay ...Calvin Hauenstein arrived home last Monday...Quite a number of our young Brigham Miss Katic Rose Miss Emma F. people attended a dance at Peter Saurer's on New Year's night ... S. E. Sau- Cameron H. M. vain has purchased a knitting machine, Caswell Charles and it is supposed he will supply the town with stockings....John Scheetz, who has been working near Mt. Eaton, is at home again.

New York legislature organized today, ters will please say advertised. with the blican majority of twenty.

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THE FEELING AT LAWRENCE. Jone's Action Causes Great Surprise and

Indignation.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Jan. 6.-While here are some anti-Hanna Republicans in this village, the home of Representative John P, Jones, the feeling is neversay that Jones was voted for with the Hanna, and that a man who will prove not be trusted too implicitly in others.

Mt. Enton Notes.

Mr. Eaton, Jan. 5 .- Mrs. Edwin Rush is slowly improving. . . Fred Zaugg returned today to Tiffin after spending the holimorning after a week's vacation... Mrs. afternoon. Mary Dunn fell last Thursday evening fracturing her hip, which may cost her her life as she is over 80 years old ... F. Reichenbach, of Canton, is the guest of lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. Doors his sister, Mrs. Paul Schaffler...Samuel will be open at 7:15. Prices will be 35 | Graber, E. F. Graber, Alpha Graber and | place Saturday afternoon. Miss Brown and 50 cents. Advance sale of reserved Julius Desnoigne drove to Wooster today ... Mrs. Jacob Maag is confined to her

bed with rheumatism.

THE MARTYRED LOVERS OF THE FOREST. We will mention James Galbraith's legend of the Popolat Rocks in this connection. These rocks took their name from a young Indian, Prince Oppopolat, or Turkey Gobbler, who was banished from east of the Biue Ridge in Virginia. by his tribe, before the discovery of America, with Fissisalee, or Pheasant Tail with whom he had fallen in love, one winter at the Popolat Rocks in Paint township. Oppopolat suffered death from his own tribe for daring to make a wlfe of Fisfisalee, a beautiful member of a tribe with whom they were at war. It was here that he was seized and carried home to meet his anwelcome doom. Whilst Fisfisalee accompanied him to the Ohio and threw herself into the river. THE MOST SINGULAR MAN-

One of the most singular men that ever graced Mt. Eaton was George Pfouts. who got up a political music band in 1840. He was upbraided for his unwarrantable pretensions to piety, when he asserted it was nothing for him, as he had once been a brigade inspector, a representarive, a Master Mason, an anti-Mason, a temperance and anti-temperance man. an advocate of universal as well as partial salvation, a persecuted christian and an tarrh balm and it did me no good; our abused infidel, a thrice-broken merchant, sometimes an honest man and sometimes a rascal, and that when he was a lawyer he did me no he played aristocrat and Democrat at good. I gave different times. He preferred, like them all up, for Caesar, to be the first man in the village me no good. All than the second in the empire; hence they were after wanted Mt. Eaten incorporated, so he was my money, could be its mayor. He was an ambiti- and they got it, oua fellow, a phrenological puzzle, and and that was all a clever fellow of high talents and varied | 1 h e y wanted. learning. He quit Mt. Eaton in disgust in 1853, went to Missouri and died there. I read it all Andit is said of old Lyon that he had nine-through and saw that re-ru-na was ty-nine white men's scalps strung on a string and wanted to get the even one eight bottles and they cured me sound

Mr. Wilhelm Injured.

Justus, Jan. 6.-Edward Wilhelm, brother of ex-Representative Wilhelm, of this place, was thrown from a wagon. could be gotten to shelter.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Defiance county has been flooded with counterfeit half dollars and dimes, and two alleged leaders of a gang responsible for it have been arrested.

Sylvester Everett, of Cleveland. wil probably be appointed commissioner general to the Paris exposition.

The great steel and wire combine wil be incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois. The fee for incorporation will be \$87,000.

Prof Perrine, of the Lick observatory has rediscovered the Winnecke comet

The annual meeting of the anti-saloon

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief: spent many nights sitting up in a chair: was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs. Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at Z. T. Baltzly's drug

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OBITUARY NOTICE. EDRIS MATTHEWS.

Edris Matthews, whose death occurred at the Stark county infirmary on Tuesday, had spent almost his entire life in Massillon, although a native of Cardiff. Wales. Mr. Matthews was a puddler by theless very bitter against Jones. They trade, and at one time was in the saloon in regard to general business that the business in this city. His health broke out come of the senatorial election in down some years ago, and for some time Ohio may have some influence. If Hanpast he had been totally helpless, his lower extremities being completely paralyzed Mr. Matthews was 32 years old, and is survived by a wife and one child. | ter. The body was brought from Canton, Tuesday night, and the funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. and States senator from that state three days at home... Our schools resumed this Mrs. Jesse Moltz sometime Thursday

MISS MAUD BROWN.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Jan. 6.—Miss Maud Brown, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, died, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, died, Jersey Central...... 9174 961/2
Wednesday. The funeral will take Louisville Nashville 551/4 was stricken with paralysis, about a year ago, depriving her of the use of her limbs, and she had been gradually sinking ever since.

The Outlook for Coal.

are much encouraged by the outlook for the coming year and anticipate no ports, 449,000 bushels. Some very controuble originating from wage matters. It was expected by some that the mine the price of wheat soon. Puts and calls, workers would suspend operations at the end of the year until the new scale had been satisfactorily adjusted, but as work continues, pending the action of the Chicago convention of January 15th, an amicable settlement is predicted. At the present time relations between operators and miners throughout the country are more friendly, and consequently, differences can be more advantageously disposed of. In the Massillon district, the miners have been employed uninterruptedly since the settlement of the last strike, excepting slight delays occasioned by the lack of cars, and the present prosperous condition will continue unless unforeseen difficulties arise.

MR. STABLER SAYS

Local Treatment for Catarrh Does No Good Mr. E. M. Stabler, Payne, O., writes: I had catarrh of the head. I tried a local catarrh remedy and it did me no good; I tried two different catarrh shuffs and they did me no good; I tried a cahome doctor and his medicine did me

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Joseph Coleman. ORDER OF SALE

Patrick Burke et. al By virtue of an order of sale issued by the erk of the court of common pleas of Stark County, Onio and to medirected I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the court house, in the City of Canton, on Saturday, January 8, 1898,

il e following described real estate to-wit: All of original lots number twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) in Arylne C. Wales's, Union Addition to the City of Massillon, in said counts of Stark Williams F. W.

FOREIGN.

Hackney Herbert

Persons calling for the above named let.

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\$1.90; No. 586, \$400. Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 10 O'clock a. m.

HIRAM DOLL, Sheriff. and State of Ohio, which lots are Nos. 584, 585 and 586 in the present numbering of the

FRLIX R. SHEPLEY, P. M. Baldwin & Young, Attorneys.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

catest Reports From the Centers of

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- The stock market was generally firm but quiet. St. Paul advanced on what was called the New York clique buying. Russell Sage sa s na is defeated it will be a blow to the administration. If a free silver senator should be elected it would a serious mat-

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks, as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

American Sugar...... 140% 1413/ 140% 14 % American Tobacco.... 841/4 891/4 Atchison (Pfd.)..... 29% 301/4 Chicago Gas.....

 Manhattan
 110½ 112
 110½

 Missouri Pacific
 32½ 34½
 82½

 Rock Island 881/4 81% St. Paul., Western Union...... 8934 9 14

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat was quiet, and traders inclined to wait a day or Operators of the Massillon district two, before they purchase. Cables were § penny lower than yesterday. Four servative traders predict an advance in

| 894, | 91홍. | | Open- | High- | Low- | Close |
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| $\mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{h}}$ | eat | | U | | | |
| \mathbf{May} | | | 911/8 | 911/2 | 901/2 | 90% |
| July | | | 8.3/4 | 83 | 82 | 821/8 |
| | Corn. | | | | | |
| May | *** | | $29\frac{1}{6}$ | $29\frac{1}{6}$ | 29 | 2956 |
| July | 41. | ****** | 301/6 | 301/4 | 3 1/4 | 301/4 |
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| May | | | 9 15 | 9 85 | 9 12 | 9 35 |
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| Lard. | | | | | | |
| May | | | 4 82 | 4 90 | 4 80 | 4 90 |
| Jan. | | ***** | 4 72 | 4 77 | 4 72 | 4 77 |
| DALTON, Jan. 5.—Wheat, 88 cents. | | | | | | |
| N. | VA | RRE. | Jan 5. | \mathbf{Whe} | at. 88-9 | 0 cts. |

BEACH CITY, Jan. 5,-Wheat, 85 cts. Toledo, Jan. 5. - [By Associated Press]—Wheat 914.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets:

GRAIN MARKET. Wheat per bushel

| Tal 01 Dor occurrent trees | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Oats | 20- |
| Corn | 30- |
| Barley | |
| Wool, | 15. |
| Flax Seed | 1 |
| TIME DOOR | ******* |
| Clover Seed | |
| Timothy Seed | \$1.00-1 |
| Bran, pt : 100 lbs | |
| Middlings, per 100 lbs | |
| Hay | \$8 On.7 |
| 1 11 11 y | , 60,00-1 |
| PRODUCE. | |
| Choice Butter, per lb | 18- |
| Eggs, per dozen | |
| | |
| Lard, per lb | *** *** |
| Harns ner lb | |
| Hams, per lb | |
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hite Beans, per bushel..... Onions..... Chickens, live per lb...... Salt, per barrel

PITTSBURG, Jan 4. WHEAT-No. 1 red, 9 @91c; No. 2 red, 88 g CORN-No. 2 yellow ear, 356,37: No

shelled, 32@36; high mixed shelled, a.g.2_ OATS-No. I white, 29@2316c; No. 2 whit :8½:4:19c; extra No. 3 white, 27%(7)28¼c; light m:xed. 6(427c. H \Y-No. 1 timothy, \$ 0.25@116; No 2

\$5.0000 0.0; No. 1 clover, mixel \$7.25(97.7a; pack ng. \$5.5 (96.50; No. 1 feeding prairie. 50.7 (2.70); wagon hay, \$ 0.00@ 0.5, for timo-POULTRY-Live - Large spring chickens, 45 % de per pair; small, 25@3/c; large old

chickens, 4 @5 c per pair; small, 3 @40; du ks. 0 96 c per pair; tur: eys, 9 d 00 per pou d; geese. 9 c@\$1.i5 per patr. Dressed Spring chickens, 9@10c per nound; old chickens. 74sc; ducks, 11(612c; turkeys, 12g

GAME-Squirrels, gray, per dozen, 75/2 90c: squirrels, rol, per dozen, \$1.0 @1 25. squirre, s. small, 5 @00c; rabbits, per pair, 15 @c; quail. per dozen, \$1.5 @1.75; pheasa ts per dozen, \$6.0 67.0; prairie chickens, per doze 1, \$6. 0@7.00. woodcock, per dozen, \$4.00 (25.00; ducks, per dozen, \$2.00@8.00; wild turkeys, each, \$1.0 @1.50; whole deer, 11@12c;

saddles, 16'9,18c. BUTTER-Elgin prints, 25c; extra creamery, 23@.4c; Ohio fancy creamery, 19 @2 c; country roll, 15@16c; low grade and ooking, 8@12c.

CHEESE - New York full cream, new make. 1 @101/6c; Obios, full cream, September. 9120010c: Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs. 1200 13c: limberger, new, 12@13c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs 1 160012c: Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 12@1216c.

EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, large lots, 20@21c; in a jobbing way. 22@23c; storage eggs, 15@16c.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4. CATTLE--Receipts light on Monday, about 40 cars on sale; market steady; prices 5@ c higher. Today run light; market firm. We quote prices: Prime, \$4.80@4.95; choice, \$4.7 @4.80; good, \$4.0@4.60; tidy, \$4.3 @4.4 fair, \$8.85@4.25; common, \$3.25@3.6; heifers, \$1.25 @4 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$2.00@3.70; bologna cows, \$8.40@15.10; fresh cows and spring ета. \$2 . Обф50.00.

HOGS-Receipts fair on Monday, about 30

double-decks on sale; market ruled active and prices higher. Today run about 8 double decks; market steady at yesterday's quota-tions. Prime medium weights and heavy Yorkers, \$3.7 @3.80; pigs and fair Yorkers, \$3.7 @3.75; heavy, \$3.70@3.75; good roughs, \$1.10@3.4; stags and pi-gy sows, \$2.40@2.15. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Supply on Monday 12 cars; market active and 1 @15: h gher Supply today 8 cars; market easy on shert and 2 c lower on lambs. We quote as follows: Choice sheep, \$4 75@4.8 ; good, \$4.5 @ 4 70; fair, \$4.000 1.40; common, \$3 25@3 75 thore lambs, \$60 (2610; common to good. \$4.50@5.81; veal calves, \$6.50@7.25; heavy and thin calves, \$3.00@4 0J.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4. HOGS-Market easy at \$1.05@3.65. CATTLE-Market strong at \$: 25@4.65. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market for sheep stendy at \$2.75@4.65. Lambs—Market firm at \$4.00@5.75.

New York, Jan. 4. WHEAT-Spot market firm; No. 2 red. CORN-Spot market firm; No. 2, 351/4c. OATS-Sp.t market duil; No. 2 281/ic. CATTLE-No trading. European cables

American steers at 10@11c per

pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 71/4 tø8%e per pound SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market quiet and steady all around. Sheep, \$3.50@4.75; lambs,

HOGS-Market firm at \$3.9024.15. Struck By a Train.

London, O., Jan. 5.- [By Associated Press]—Thomas Cavanaugh and James Sexton, were struck by a Pennsylvania morning.

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At 2 o'clock p. m., the north-sst Qr. of Sec 36, in the same township known as the Mountain farm, Casper He'nbach, t-nant, subject to the coal lease thereon, the esate's interest in which to pass to the pur-

The sales will be made as r quired by decedent's will, recorded in the Probate Office at Canton, to which reference is here made, and subject to tenants' rights.

Possession to be given April 1st, 1898.

Terms: \$500 cash, at time of sale, \$500 Feb-

refrist \$500 cash, at time of sale, 500 reprinter 15 th, 18 8 bala ce of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ on April 1st, 1898, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ on April 1st, 1899, and \$\frac{1}{2}\$ on April 1st, 1890, the deferred payments to bear interest from April st 1898, at 6 per cent., psyable annually, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

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